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City is rolling in it!

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THE Rugby World Cup looks set to bring a staggering £42million into the city's economy, MK NEWS can exclusively reveal.

With exactly one year to go until the first World Cup game is played at stadiummk on October 1, 2015, this newspaper has learned the city's coffers are in store for a huge boost thanks to the tournament.

The figure calculated by Milton Keynes Council includes the money shops, hotels and restaurants will make and even train and taxi fares.

"The team at MK Council has estimated £42million, which doesn't surprise me at all," said Steven Gordon-Wilson, chief executive of tourism organisation Destination MK.

"The wide range of leisure and retail attractions makes us an extremely visitor friendly destination and people attending the games are highly likely to stay in hotels and use restaurants."

But the true value of that figure could be boosted even further if big celebrities come to watch games in the city, including the likes of Prince Harry, *pictured*, who is honorary president of England Rugby 2015.

Tickets have been on sale for the past week for the stadiummk games, which still have 'good availability', according to an email received by one of our readers.

When applying for tickets to watch the England games they received an email saying: "We want to make sure you have the best chance of experiencing RWC 2015, so we would encourage you to consider applying for some of the matches that still have good availability."

The email goes on to suggest that they could apply for tickets for the Milton Keynes games, but Dons chairman Pete Winkelman is confident stadiummk will be full.

"The tickets are like gold dust and I have absolute confidence that we will be sold out for each and every game.

"I'm having to fend people off for tickets to the games myself!"

The three matches at stadiummk include France v Canada on October 1, Samoa v Japan on October 3, and Fiji v Russia or Uruguay on October 6.

The first leg of Russia and Uruguay's playoff took place on Saturday, with Russia winning 22-21, and the second leg will take place in Uruguay on Saturday, October 11.

Hannah O'Neill, deputy leader of Milton Keynes Council, said: "We are expecting thousands of visitors to MK for the days we are hosting matches and hope they will stay longer to enjoy everything the city has to offer and the festival atmosphere."

To mark the one-year anniversary, the Webb Ellis Cup, which is awarded to the winners of the tournament, will tour the city today, with locations including stadiummk, Milton Keynes Hospital and St Paul's Catholic School in Leadenhall, among others.

Read more on this story and see our Rugby World Cup section by visiting **www.mkweb.co.uk**

The £42million cup: John Cove from MK Dons Sports and Education Trust and Pete Winkelman with the Webb Ellis Cup at the centre:mk last week

Police stations face closure in bid to cut costs

POLICE stations in Bletchley and Wolverton face closure as part of a bid to cut costs across the force.

Tomorrow, Thames Valley Police is expected to reveal the full extent of closures and downgrades of offices across its estate.

And it comes just three months after the force told MK NEWS there were 'no imminent closures' expected after we enquired about the future of several stations.

The force has a total of 154 sites, totalling 140,000 square metres, and 73 houses costing £21million.

Now it is cutting its cloth in order to meet a £44.6million budget cut over the next three years.

A Thames Valley Police spokesman told MK NEWS: "In Milton Keynes, the force is planning to replace Bletchley Police Station by March 2018, saving £169,000 a year.

"Meanwhile, surplus land at Newport Pagnell Police Station is being sold for redevelopment.

"Wolverton Police Station is envisaged for local replacement by March 2018, saving £27,000 a year.

"Finally, neighbourhood offices are being rationalised with the planned surrender of five leases, saving £32,000 a year."

Reports had surfaced that offices in Bradville, Westcroft and Olney could face cuts, but the spokesman 'assumed there were no plans for these areas' as they were not part of the presentation on the future of offices being delivered tomorrow.

But they did add there are plans for new offices in Broughton Fire Station, the city centre and western and eastern expansion areas.

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No badge leaves OAP stranded

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A PENSIONER has said he feels like a prisoner in his own home because he is being made to wait for his blue badge to be renewed by Milton Keynes Council.

George Smith is an 82-year-old resident at Lovat Fields retirement village in Willen Park.

His blue badge, which entitles him to park closer to his destination as he can barely walk and sometimes needs a wheelchair, expired on September 24.

But despite posting forms to renew his badge on September 2, the council told him he would face a six-week wait to get a new one.

It means the pensioner, who often gets a lift to the city centre, is housebound for the next three weeks and he is angry and frustrated by the delay.

"I do feel like a prisoner," he told MK NEWS. "I'm going to have problems because I find it difficult to walk. And parking in the city centre will be difficult, if you can't park in the disabled bay it's difficult to get your wheelchair out in the normal bays.

"I have problems with my joints, but I'm not as bad as some neighbours."

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "We are currently experiencing some delays in issuing blue badges due to the volume that require an independent mobility assessment. Recent national changes to the Disability Living Allowance reassessment mean that a number of applicants no longer automatically qualify for a badge. As a result we are receiving more applications for discretionary badges which require an assessment by an occupational therapist. We appreciate the demand and will be addressing this as soon as possible. We thank customers for their patience during this time and ask them to ensure that they check their applications before submitting to avoid any unnecessary delays."

Waiting game: George Smith, who can barely walk, is having to wait for his new blue badge to be renewed by MK Council

Who should be new arts TV presenter?

COMPETITION is hotting up for a TV presenter on a new community arts channel.

MK NEWS and MKWeb teamed up with Arts Central last month to offer one lucky person the opportunity to be the face of a new channel, which will cover arts and leisure events in Milton Keynes.

After a month-long search and weeks of auditions, the final four are looking for your vote to be crowned the winner and the new face of Arts Central TV.

If successful, the new presenter will also receive coaching in TV presenting and journalism, plus have a video showreel created, which is worth £395.

MK NEWS editor Cally Jenkins said: "This is a great opportunity for one lucky person and is an exciting new channel for the city too.

"We will continue our partnership with Arts Central and hope to share bulletins from the TV channel on www.mkweb.co.uk."

The final four are Chloe Hope, Catherine Robinson, Nathaniel Thomas and Nicky Vadera, who all gave passionate appeals as to why they think they should be the presenter.

To watch their auditions and cast your vote visit **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

The winner will be announced by MK NEWS next week.

A lucky escape for car washer

Lucky: Natasha Thomas with her daughter Kiera next to where the car crashed into the railings and, *inset*, the damaged Yaris

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A NINE-YEAR-OLD girl had a lucky escape when a driver crashed into the car she had just finished cleaning.

Kiera Thomas, from Bradwell Common, had been washing her mother's car with her 15-year-old cousin outside her grandfather Ron Dudhia's house.

But just minutes after finishing the job and going back inside the house in Ferry Meadows Drive, Broughton, a car crashed into the white Toyota Yaris before hitting iron railings in Cavan Way.

"We were happy that we'd finished cleaning the car, then we went inside and heard a big bash and I looked at my cousin to say 'What just happened?' said Kiera.

"Then there was another big bang, which was when the fence was hit."

Kiera's mum Natasha had only brought the car a few months before the accident, which happened at about 4.20pm on Saturday.

She said: "I feel lucky that Kiera wasn't outside when it happened.

"Everyone was really shocked because it is such a quiet road normally."

The crash led to the bumper of the car being pulled off and the rear lights being damaged.

It was also a narrow escape for Ron, who was talking to a neighbour when the car went past him before crashing into the railings.

"It was a very lucky escape and we were a bit shocked," said Ron.

A Thames Valley Police spokesman said: "One man was injured and no-one else was hurt.

"Nobody was reported for driving offences."

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Burglars sent to jail

TWO men have been jailed for 18 months after stealing laptops and cash from a property in Fishermead in August. Vadims Tesjuls, 24, and Vitalys Apetenoks, 22, both of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty to the burglary at Amersham Crown Court on September 11.

New CCTV appeal

POLICE have released a new CCTV image after a robbery at William Hill in Bletchley on July 10. See the image at **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

Residents Clean Up The World

A SOFA, shopping trolley, pram, bike and 63 bags of rubbish and recycling were collected during a four-hour litter pick by residents.

Volunteers from the Fishermead Residents' Association took part in the clean up last Wednesday to mark Clean Up The World Week. Milton Keynes Council and waste partner Serco then placed most of the rubbish in a see-through tank to draw attention to just how much waste is regularly discarded.

The council has now brought in community champions – volunteers trained to report littering and fly-tipping.

More at www.mkweb.co.uk.

Robbery after drug refusal

A MAN was chased and robbed by a gang after refusing to buy drugs from them.

The 27-year-old was walking in Porthleven Place, Fishermead, at 8.30pm on Tuesday, September 23 when he was approached by four men who offered him the hallucinogenic drug khat.

When he refused it the men asked him for his bag, before chasing him and grabbing it.

The victim ended up running away to escape them.

The men involved were black and wearing black hooded tops. If you have any information call police on 101.

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Be more road wise

REGARDING your story about the speed limit on our grid roads last week, why not, indeed.

However, the nub of the problem is that what might be a quite appropriate speed on one road might not be on another.

Also, some drivers could be trusted at 70mph, while you get some who are barely trustworthy at half that speed! Add to these such variables as the weather, traffic density, etc and it will soon be obvious that statutory speed limits are always going to be an uneasy compromise.

Some years ago I did observe on one road a camera of a different sort to what has become the object of so much abuse by motorists. All it did was display what speed you were actually travelling. If such a device was refined so that it showed an appropriate colour display for the speed – red if dangerous, amber if too fast, green if just right – that might help.

But at the end of the day it all boils down to one thing – road sense. This means being able to read the state of traffic before you become part of the problem, being prepared to wait and allowing time.

Barry Gowland
Penryn Avenue, Fishermead

Streets ahead on safety

WHILE every road fatality is to be regretted, if the debate about grid road speeds is beginning before Milton Keynes Council's review of accidents has been conducted, let's have both sides of the debate covered in your newspaper.

MK has a good track record for road safety, as an absolute and in terms of continuous improvement. The grid road system, and its speed differential compared to residential estate roads, is credited with much of this excellent safety level.

Of course there will always be opportunities to improve individual junctions, but if the grid roads are slowed to the speed of surrounding roads, as some of your readers seem to advocate, the traffic could shift to estate roads and total accidents would go up not down.

The grid road system and the easy, rapid movement of traffic around the city are in large part what makes MK such a great place to live, work and run a business: employees, customers and suppliers can reach local businesses more easily than in most other cities. Thousands of local jobs exist because MK is so easy to move around and the areas with the slowest transport links have the lowest levels of employment.

So let's stick with a system that gives us great job opportunities across the city, as well as one of the safest and best-improving road networks, with fast grid roads that keep our estates safe.

And let's concentrate on the human factors that cause accidents, as well as the established programme of junction improvements each year.

Cllr John Bint
MK Conservatives, Broughton Ward

For more on this turn to page 9

Supermarket sorrow

AS REPORTED by MK NEWS, Aldi was refused planning permission for a store in Wolverton in spite of overwhelming support from the local population and Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council.

Is anybody surprised? The reasons given for the refusal by the planning officers at Milton Keynes Council seem to have been carefully pre-planned, following the national guidelines for developing town centres. Does that mean three big supermarkets and a couple of smaller ones now comprise a town centre?

Four hundred yards along a road should not make a lot of difference, surely you will still be in Wolverton 'town centre'?

The planners also state that Aldi did not properly assess the two recommended sites. The first one, the Railway Works, has apparently already been bid for by another development company; the other one, the Agora, is totally unsuitable for a moderately sized supermarket, having insufficient space. In addition both sites would create traffic chaos, especially the Agora.

Aldi's preferred site, a former car showroom in Stratford Road (400 yards from the Railway Works) is perfect for a supermarket, having sufficient space for the building and car parking. Towns grow, even old towns like Wolverton, and, as they do, it is logical the town centre will also expand.

The given reasons for refusal defy logic and are incomprehensible to anyone with an ounce of commonsense; so what are the real reasons?

Have the planning officers ever visited Wolverton and viewed these possible sites?

Krista MacEwen
Western Road, Wolverton

Why the grand names?

WHY do councillors and other public service officials love to give themselves grandiose titles?

In the article 'Coroner calls for speed limit' (*MK NEWS, September 24*) Cllr Legg was referred to as the cabinet member for the public realm.

My first reaction was that it was a typing error, but no, there is such a designation on MK council.

I am sure the councillor's remit covers many disciplines, but would you not agree that the title makes you think of a character in a Gilbert and Sullivan opera?

As I looked through the council's website and saw the various designations and titles I thought back to the time when council chairmen, whichever party was in power, were ably assisted by the chief officers who took pride in their apolitical duties.

Committees were simply named, the main ones being:

Finance committee
Policy advisory committee
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A look at the grandiose titles now used makes one blanch at the thought of how much effort must be made to identify them.

Another article in the same edition headed 'Council leader calls for further powers' calls on the Government to grant more powers to the council. It makes me wonder in my cynical frame of mind, and following my reference to a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, if the leader would be called the Grand Archduke, First Lord of the Realm.

Jim Davis
Downs Barn

Iain's Monthly Focus

MP talks about the Scottish referendum

NOW that Scotland has voted to remain part of the United Kingdom, debate has moved onto how the union can be made to work better for all parts of the country. In particular, many are asking how England can getter a better deal from devolution. We ask Milton Keynes South MP, Iain Stewart, for his views on the matter.

How do you feel after the referendum result?

I am very pleased that the UK is still together. I think it would have been damaging to both Scotland and the rest of the UK had the world's most successful union come to an end last week. As someone born in Scotland but who made his home in Milton Keynes 21 years ago, I am proud to be British. Together as one country our strength is much greater than if we were separate countries.

But surely things can't carry on as before when so many Scots wanted to break away?

No. We need to make sure that the positive case for the UK is remade. That means giving Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland more say over their domestic affairs, but also demonstrating that on big national issues – like defence and our currency – it is much better for us all to stay together. During the referendum, it was right to say the Scottish Parliament should have more powers, but England should have more autonomy over her own affairs.

What does that mean in practice?

For Scotland, the Parliament there will be getting extra tax powers, which means it will be responsible for raising, through income tax, much of the money it spends. In the future, if it wants to increase public spending more than in England, it will have to raise taxes in Scotland. For England, I think MPs from Scotland should no longer be able to vote on matters in Parliament that affect only England.

Does that mean a new Parliament or Regional Assemblies for England?

No. I do not believe there is much public appetite for electing another tier of politicians at considerable cost to the public purse. This proposal would apply to how the House of Commons works with existing MPs.

How about more powers for local councils?

This Government has already transferred powers to local government. For example, Milton Keynes Council has recently taken over the assets and functions of the old, unelected Homes & Communities Agency, which decided many of the planning and expansion issues here.

I'm all for a sensible discussion about how these powers can evolve in the future but that is a separate issue.

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Concern: Cllr Michael Snell at one of the shops arsonists have targeted in Purbeck, Stantonbury

Arsonists spark money for CCTV

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A TOWN council is investing £10,000 in installing CCTV after a series of arson attacks on shops in Stantonbury.

The local centre, in Purbeck, has become a hive of anti-social behaviour recently – and a number of arson attacks have raised concerns for Stantonbury Parish Council.

In July there was a failed fire bomb attack when a glass bottle containing accelerant was thrown through the front door of Costcutter during opening hours, causing a fire and smoke damage.

There was also damage to the community cafe occupied by TeenZone after an arson, while bins were set alight at Stantonbury Campus, melting two window frames.

In response, the parish council has voted to install CCTV cameras to cover a 'wide area' of the community hub and hopes it will either act as a deterrent – or catch the culprits in the act.

Council chairman Michael Snell said: "The shops have not been covered and have become a target of anti-social behaviour. We felt it was important for us to take some action against this.

"We are negotiating on the installation but we expect it shall go in as soon as we can get the necessary access, but it should hopefully be installed in the next month.

"We hope it will act as a deterrent and we will be interested to see what the cameras are recording.

"We have spent £10,000 so it's a very substantial investment.

"Looking at priorities around the parish this was near the top of the list because if we lose those shops we are going to end up with no shopping facilities in the parish, which would be dreadful for the community."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Attempted murder

TWO men have been convicted of attempting to murder a man from Bletchley by shooting him in Aylesbury. Nicholas Talburt, 22, from Fellows Park Gardens, Walsall, and Marcus McIntosh, 20, of Waterside Street, West Bromwich, appeared at Reading Crown Court on Thursday and are due to be sentenced later this month.

A421 public meeting

RESIDENTS are invited to a meeting about the A421 dualling at Wavendon Village Hall today. From 4pm-8pm, people can talk to representatives from Milton Keynes Council and Balfour Beatty.

Coffee morning cash

GUINNESS South raised £182 for Macmillan Cancer's Coffee Morning on Friday. Share what you raised at **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

Driver has licence taken away

A 61-YEAR-OLD taxi driver has had his licence temporarily taken off him for thefts he did as a teenager.

Meanwhile, taxi company Cyber Cabs, registered with South Northamptonshire Council but operating in the city, is trying to cash in on the taxi licensing scandal by tweeting about its 'more reliable' checks on drivers.

George Turner, from Coffee Hall, was shocked when his licence, which he used to take children to and from school, was suspended as part of Milton Keynes Council's review into drivers.

He said: "Because of the actions of the mayor, I and other taxi drivers are now having their livelihoods taken away."

A council spokesman said: "We are in the process of interviewing those drivers."

Read more from the council and Cyber Cab's tweets at www.mkweb.co.uk**.**

Teen football fan charged

A 19-YEAR-OLD man has been charged with disorderly behaviour and football offences during the controversial match between MK Dons and AFC Wimbledon.

Jack Beevor, of Oransay Road, London, was charged last Wednesday with disorderly behaviour and going onto the playing area at a football match.

The charges relate to the August 12 encounter at stadiummk, when a man went onto the pitch, approached a player and was considered to be threatening. Mr Beevor is due to appear before magistrates on October 10.

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Visit: Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls called in to see businesses at the Bletchley Park site on Monday

Balls backs council calls

SHADOW Chancellor Ed Balls has told MK NEWS that more power would be devolved to Milton Keynes Council if Labour won the next general election in 2015.

During a visit to businesses at Bletchley Park on Monday, he told this newspaper that he supported calls by Milton Keynes Council leader Pete Marland to grant more decision-making powers on issues such as health and transport to the authority.

Mr Balls said: "It's absolutely what we want to do.

"Why should decisions in Westminster in the department of business or transport be deciding local priorities in Milton Keynes for skills or transport, when the expertise is here?

"We're saying let us have a proper devolution, with skilled decisions being made in Milton Keynes. We want a bigger local voice on things such as planning and transport."

Readers say no to slower speed

BY JAMES AVERILL
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READERS of this newspaper have demanded the speed limit on the city's grid roads is not reduced.

At the time of going to press, more than 1,200 people flocked to our website – **www.mkweb.co.uk** – to vote in our online poll asking whether the national speed limit on the roads should be scrapped. But people voted overwhelmingly in favour of the limit with 1,019 opting to keep the H and V roads at their current 60mph or 70mph speeds.

The poll was created after the city's senior coroner, Tom Osborne, indicated he would be writing to Milton Keynes Council to ask it to review the speeds following last week's inquest into the death of 21-year-old Victoria Rhodes on the V11 on March 3.

One reader, voting in favour of the current speed limits, said: "There is no reason to be crossing larger roads in and around Milton Keynes.

"There are ample bridges and vast networks of redways and underpasses so one should never need to cross a major road. It is like anything in life – take the risk, expect a penalty."

Another added: "MK was designed to keep bikes and pedestrians off our roads."

Another voter, in favour of reducing the limit, wrote: "The speed limit should be reduced to 40mph on the single carriageways and 50/60mph on the duals.

"I wince when I see people turning in to roads or across roads with traffic travelling at 70mph."

The council is expected to reveal findings of a road safety review in November.

You can still join in the debate and vote in our poll by visiting our website.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Pink sacks at IKEA

IKEA has joined the list of more than 50 pink sack outlets in the city. Residents can get a free roll of 20 pink sacks for recycling from the store in Bletchley seven days a week from today.

MPs votes for strikes

MARK Lancaster and Iain Stewart voted in favour of Britain joining air strikes against ISIL in Iraq in a vote in the House of Commons on Friday.

No need for tax disc

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Willen to get new supermarket

A LOCAL centre which is being renovated is due to be home to a new supermarket by early 2015.

Willen Local Centre is being developed by Newcrest Willen Ltd because a number of shop units were unused.

After discussions last year about a supermarket giant moving into the closed convenience store, a Sainsbury's Local was confirmed on Monday, which will offer 20-25 full and part-time jobs. A Sainsbury's spokesman said: "We hope to open in early 2015. This store will trade from 7am-11pm."

More at www.mkweb.co.uk**.**

Tributes paid to councillor

STONY Stratford Town Council has paid tribute to one of its members, who died suddenly two weeks ago.

Cllr Richard Skellington, fondly known as Dick in the town, had served on the council since it was founded in June 2001.

A spokesman said: "Dick reflected the needs of our community and will be sorely missed by all of his colleagues."

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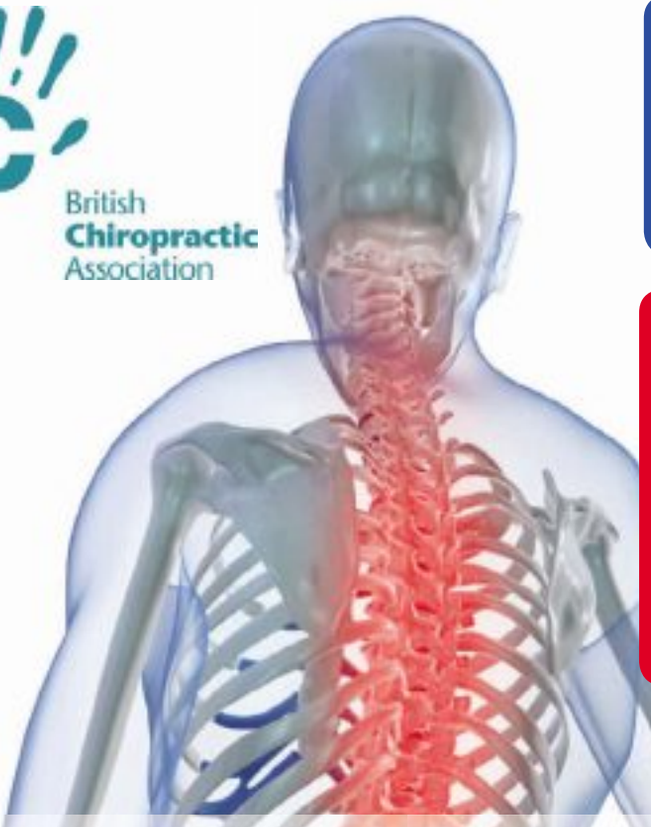

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Theatre of Fashion: Some of the models strut their stuff

centre:mk's show of autumn fashion

SHOPPERS enjoyed three days of fashion and entertainment at the centre:mk.

More than 30 stores at the shopping centre modelled their autumn styles in Middleton Hall from Friday to Sunday as part of the Theatre of Fashion. Music, fashion and beauty therapy students from MK College also took part in the event, which included a sneak preview of Dirty Dancing, at MK Theatre from October 21.

Hotel dismisses bedbug claims

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A HOTEL manager says it is bedbug free after complaints were made by guests.

Just days after MK NEWS warned of a bedbug invasion, the general manager at the Holiday Inn in Saxon Gate West responded to a comment left on travel review website, TripAdvisor.

In a post entitled Bedbugs: Worst Holiday Inn Ever, Dilip S claimed: "I woke up this morning with bites on my chest and back."

This paper has also been contacted by another reader who stayed at the hotel and had a similar experience with the bloodsucking bug.

Responding to Dilip S on TripAdvisor, general manager Wayne Bowring said: "Following an inspection of the room occupied no bedbugs were detected and the room was free of any pests. As an industry, we are aware that the incidence of bedbugs has risen but is not prevalent.

"Holiday Inn hotels undergo routine preventative extermination procedures to guard against bedbugs."

A hotel spokesman confirmed it had received a second complaint, but said no bedbugs or other pests had been found in the guest's room.

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Ding dong bell, Pussy's in the well: Jess the cat was rescued by firefighters after she got trapped down the well in her family's garden in Newton Blossomville

Well rescue for stuck cat Jess

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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AN ADVENTUROUS moggie had to be rescued by firefighters on Thursday after getting stuck down a 30 foot well.

Jess, a black and white cat owned by Adam Bates from Newton Blossomville, went missing on Wednesday night and is believed to have been down the well in the family's back garden for at least 24 hours.

Adam, who lives in Clifton Road with his partner and four children, said: "Jess is adventurous, she hides in garages and when I open the wardrobe she often runs in. I sent a message around for people to look out for her, but on Thursday night I went outside and called her. I heard something and I went to our new extension, which half of the well is under, but there is a grate over it with 10cm holes so thought she can't be in there – but she was."

Adam called Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service because his ladders were not long enough to get down the well.

After a few hours firefighters from Newport Pagnell managed to get her out and everyone, including her kitten Scarlet, were glad to have her back.

Adam added: "We took her to Astonlee vets and they already knew who she was from MKWeb's article, but she was fine with just a few broken claws. We are going to put some chicken wire over the well so she can't go down there again."

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Dealer who fled abroad is jailed

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A DRUG dealer who fled to Spain to escape justice has been extradited and put behind bars.

Mathew Nyack, 31, of Sheep Way, Redhouse Park, has been sentenced to five years and three months in prison, after pleading guilty to two counts of conspiracy to supply class A drugs at Aylesbury Crown Court on September 5.

Nyack was part of an organised criminal gang based in Milton Keynes that was headed by Michael Mullen, who was sentenced to 10 years' jail time in January.

The gang were involved in the commercial supply of cocaine and were supplied by a London-based organised criminal gang headed by Wayne Shirley, who was also sentenced in January to 10 and a half years behind bars.

Police described the scheme, which used several different couriers to transport the drugs from London, as 'well-organised'.

Extradited: Mathew is jailed

In the first conspiracy, the courier transported the drugs to Milton Keynes which were then delivered to dealers in the city and Northampton, one of whom was Nyack.

An attempt was made to arrest him on December 10 last year but it was discovered that he had left for Spain.

Nyack was later arrested on April 28 in Murcia following the execution of a European arrest warrant.

He faced charges of one count of conspiracy to supply class A drugs from December 1, 2012 to May 15, 2013 and one count of conspiracy to supply class A drugs from May 16, 2013 to August 2, 2013.

He was jailed by His Honour Judge Sheridan on the same day as he pleaded guilty, via video link.

Detective Inspector Bruce Riddell, from the Serious and Organised Crime Unit, said: "Even though this individual travelled to Spain to evade arrest, we managed to locate him in Murcia, southern Spain and arranged for our Spanish partner agencies to arrest him. We will continue to be relentless in our pursuit of organised criminals involved in the supply of controlled drugs wherever they may choose to hide."

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Bollywood star dines at Naidni

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Starring in a number of movies by Indian filmmakers, she has been given the tag of the most promising newcomer by the Indian Harpers Bazaar magazine. During her flying visit, Amrit stopped off at Indian restaurant Naidni. Restaurant manager, Muj Ahmed, said: "We were all very star struck and look forward to her return."

Star struck: Muj Ahmed with Bollywood's Amrit Maghera

Defences planned for flood hit areas

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes Council is set to spend £120,000 on installing flood defences in one of the city's most at risk areas.

At a delegated decisions meeting on Tuesday, the authority looks set to agree the construction of three preventative bunds that hold back water in Tathall End.

It comes after the hamlet was significantly flooded in 2007 after a brook flowing into the River Ouse burst its banks. Surrounding villages of Hanslope and Stoke Goldington also flooded.

And the council has also confirmed to MK NEWS that preliminary works are set to begin to reduce issues in Coffee Hall, which flooded in June, within the next month.

A council spokesman said: "Tathall End and the northern rural villages have been particularly vulnerable to flooding in recent years.

"Preliminary work is also due to start in Coffee Hall within the next four weeks and wider works across the estate are also due to take place later in the year. This will be looking at how we can direct water to gulleys."

It was welcomed as 'excellent news' by Coffee Hall's Woughton Community Councillor Brian Walker.

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War of words over transvestite model

Centre of the row: Terry Brooks dressed as Michelle

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A WAR of words has erupted between a modelling agency and a business exhibition over a transvestite model.

The MK Modelling Angels agency claims the MK Business Exhibition had second thoughts about featuring one of its fashion shows because the business community 'wasn't ready yet' to see 6ft 3in engineer Terry Brooks dressed up as a woman.

But the business exhibition, which showcases local firms and is being held on October 17 at Milton Keynes Christian Centre, has disputed that account, saying that no agreement was ever in place for the fashion show to take place.

The exhibition's organiser Peter Barnett told MK NEWS: "We had discussed the possibility of having a fashion show as a part of the mix of attractions of the event but nothing was agreed or booked, so it has not been cancelled. We decided that it wouldn't fit what we're trying to do on this occasion."

But AnnJee Sowah, owner of MK Angels based in Elder Gate, hit back, saying: "I went to Peter's office and we discussed the details of what time we were on."

It's left things awkward for Terry, who dresses up as 'Michelle' for his act.

The 53-year-old said: "I offered to sit out if they wanted to do the show without me, but AnnJee prides herself on being inclusive.

"I just feel bad for the rest of the team that they didn't get to perform.

"I'm a guy who likes to dress up and I do it well, but I'm not someone who will make a fuss."

AnnJee added: "The thought of doing the show without Michelle made me feel ill, as I promote my agency as one that accepts everyone."

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BY JUDY RILEY
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He's back (oh no he's not).

Oh yes he is!

It may seem a little early to be chuntering out those old panto chestnuts but MK started getting into the festive spirit last Wednesday with the arrival of Bradley Walsh and the cast of Peter Pan.

The fact that, outside, the sun was shining and the temperature was soaring only served to bring out the smiles at the prospect of the return of MK's favourite panto star to the best Christmas show around.

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95,000 against animal testing

WENDY Turner Webster and rescued beagle Bonnie went to MSD Animal Health in Walton Manor last Wednesday to help the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV).

They handed over a petition signed by 95,000 people in attempt to stop the company using young animals in research.

Bonnie was one of the dogs saved from the centre. To read more about BUAV'S campaign, see **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

Petition: Wendy Turner Webster, *centre*, and Bonnie at BUAV

Art studios to shut as owners move on

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MUCH-LOVED art studios which ran regular workshops are being closed, but the gallery will remain.

The Stani Art House and The Stani Studios in Stony Stratford will close on Saturday, October 25 as owners Roger and Susi Whittaker are moving to Cornwall.

The Stani Gallery, which was started by artist Susi in 2010, will remain open and now display the work of both national and local artists.

The couple, who are to open Quay Art in Padstow Harbour, said they had always planned to retire there and, while they didn't intend to do that just yet, the opportunity to acquire new premises was too good to miss.

Mr Whittaker added: "We will of course miss our art house and studio customers and would like to thank them all for their encouragement and support over the past few years.

"We also look forward to seeing them soon in Padstow."

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Cash boost for stalled project

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A STALLED housing and community development has been given a £16.5million boost to get it back on track.

It is hoped the Government cash will 'fast track' 1,600 new homes – as well as a primary school, hotel, shop and other facilities – on a brownfield site in Newton Leys, which has been delayed since gaining planning permission in 2006.

The cash, from the Local Infrastructure Fund, comes just a month after MK NEWS reported that existing residents felt let down that promises to build community facilities had not been met by developer Taylor Wimpey.

Responding to the cash announcement, Iain Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South, said: "As well as the extra houses to meet demand, we need to have the local amenities in place which are necessary for a community to thrive. This is another example of how the Government is delivering a sustainable future for Milton Keynes."

But Labour's parliamentary candidate Andrew Pakes said: "Existing residents in Newton Leys have been let down over the lack of local facilities. We need a guarantee that residents will see improvement."

Shake your pom poms: The Raiderettes at Tesco

AFL cheerleaders visit supermarket

AMERICAN Football League (AFL) cheerleaders visited a supermarket last Wednesday.

The five girls from Oakland Raiders Cheerleaders, known as the Raiderettes, performed at Tesco Extra in Kingston ahead of their team's game against Miami Dolphins at Wembley Stadium on Saturday.

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Filmmaker inspired by girl takes action

Lights,camera, action: Carl Mason with his inspiration and friend, Hollie Carter

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AN up-and-coming film-maker has decided to base his next venture on three children who are battling a rare disease.

Sixteen-year-old Carl Mason, from Shenley Brook End, wanted to make a fictional film about what it is like for children living with Niemann Pick Type C (NPC), also known as childhood Alzheimer's, after he became friends with his neighbour, and sufferer, Hollie Carter.

After being inspired by the nine-year-old, he heard of Joshua Cullip, seven, from Cosgrove, and Zayn Slatch, one, from Bradville, who also have NPC - despite there being less than 50 cases in the UK.

Carl has got to know Hollie and her family and even helped her meet her idols One Direction in June.

Hollie's mum Helen set up The Hope for Hollie Foundation, which became a registered charity to support other families in April. But Carl wants to continue to raise awareness with his film.

He said: "The Hope for Hollie Foundation means a lot to me, and I am trying to help create awareness for this rare disease. The 15 minute film called Imagine will show the devastating affects NPC can have on a family, the narrative through the young girl's eyes."

The screenplay is currently being developed by a BAFTA nominated screenwriter and Carl has been invited to a NPC conference to learn more.

He has set up a campaign to raise £500 to make the project happen. It is non-profitable so any excess funds will go to The Hope for Hollie Foundation. Carl has less than two weeks to raise the funds. Support him at www.mkweb.co.uk.

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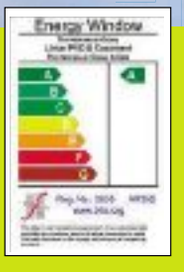

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Fears estate will be 'overrun' with rats

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A RESIDENT who is worried her estate will become 'overrun' with rats is calling on The Parks Trust to sort out the problem.

Diana Chambers, from Coffee Hall, spotted a couple of rats running around the garden of her home in Squares Close four weeks ago and believes they came from overgrown undergrowth on the trust's land next to V7 Saxon Street that backs onto her property.

The 68-year-old contacted the trust which agreed it would cut the area back and put poison down. But a month later, nothing has been done.

Mrs Chambers said: "I am now watching young rats running through my garden and it is a well known fact that rats breed prolifically.

"If these rats are not dealt with now, Coffee Hall could be overrun with them by the end of the winter and what about the children? There are at least seven with my neighbours and my six grandchildren visit regularly. Do they need to catch bubonic plague for The Parks Trust to act?"

After MK NEWS contacted the trust yesterday, a spokesman said: "We're trying to ascertain where the source of the rat problem is and one of our landscape officers is going out today. Once we've been able to establish this we'll be in touch with Mrs Chambers."

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CCTV: Here are the three images police have released of possible witnesses they want to speak to

CCTV released in rape inquiry

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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IN a second public appeal, police are looking to speak to witnesses after an 18-year-old woman was raped in Fishermead.

The attack was in August but specially trained officers are still supporting the victim and are continuing to work with her to catch the offender.

They have released three CCTV images of people they would like to speak to and are appealing to residents who may recognise them (read more at www.mkweb.co.uk).

The first image shows a black man wearing a hoody with a white tick on the back near The Casino at Xscape.

The second is of a white man in a black top with Adidas lettering on the front also at The Casino, while the third image is of four black men entering the same venue.

The woman was walking over the footbridge which crosses Childs Way towards Pencarrow Place between 1am and 1.15am on Sunday, August 3. As she walked along the footbridge she passed a group of four black men. A man then followed her and raped her. He was black, in his mid thirties, athletic, between 5ft 8in and 6ft tall. He was wearing baggy jeans and spoke with a strong African accent. If you recognise anyone contact police on 101.

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Wind farm hearing 'unlikely to be fair'

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A LAND owner is concerned his application to install a 67-metre high wind turbine may not get a fair hearing.

Steve Gifkins has submitted a revised application to put the single turbine at Malt Mill Farm in Hanslope.

But he is concerned the new chairman of the development control committee which will make the decision, Cllr Andrew Geary, was opposed to his previous application for a larger 86-metre high turbine that was rejected in July this year.

Mr Gifkins said: "Andrew Geary is a long standing supporter of the No Hanslope Wind Turbine campaign and other anti-wind campaigns. We are extremely concerned that a fair hearing is unlikely."

Responding to the claims, Cllr Geary said: "I'm not going to stand and declare an interest.

"I actively made my opposition clear to the previous application, but have been careful not to speak about the current application and will have a completely open mind."

The meeting is on October 9.

Ryd-ing high at cup win

GOLFER Ian Poulter's brother said he could not watch the Ryder Cup at the weekend.

Dan Poulter, director of golf at Windmill Hill Golf Club in Bletchley, was unable to go up to Gleneagles in Scotland to watch his brother play in the tournament, which saw Europe retain their crown with another win over the USA.

He said: "I can't watch it when he's on. I like to just peek through to just make sure everything is going alright for him."

See sport for more on the Ryder Cup.

Brotherly love: Dan Poulter, brother of Ian, at the Windmill Hill Golf Club

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Lorry load of rubble: The destroyed front porches of the Stony Stratford homes following the crash

HGV hits homes

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THE driver of a heavy goods vehicle said he 'didn't feel good' after he crashed into two houses on Thursday.

The front porches of the homes on the corner of York Road in Stony Stratford were destroyed after the driver attempted to do a sharp left hand turn after allegedly being taken down the narrow street by his satellite navigation system.

The area was cordoned off by the emergency services while the gas supply to a meter that has been ripped off the wall was isolated.

A neighbour said: "The driver, who I think was Polish, said his sat nav had taken him down that way. One of the home owners is in America."

His wife added: "I heard a huge bang at around 9.15am and when I went outside I thought the lorry was going to hit our front wall. The driver was in a state and I feel really sorry for him. Maybe the council needs to put signs up at the end of the road?"

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Another arrest in Attfield case

MK Dons fan: James Attfield

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A 19-YEAR-OLD has been arrested on suspicion of the murder of MK Dons fan James Attfield.

The man was arrested last Wednesday afternoon and taken to Colchester Police Station to be interviewed by detectives.

Four people being questioned in connection with the murder of James in Colchester in March also had their bail extended by Essex Police last Wednesday.

A 31-year-old man from Colchester arrested on the evening of Thursday, August 7, has been bailed until Tuesday, November 18.

Three other people, a 57-year-old man, a 27-year-old woman and a 27-year-old man, all from Colchester, have been bailed until Wednesday, November 19.

Another five people have also been arrested and questioned. An 18-year-old man of no fixed address, a 25-year-old woman from Southend and a 23-year-old woman from Ipswich have all been bailed pending further enquiries until Wednesday, October 15.

Two 33-year-old men of no fixed address will report back to police on Friday, October 17.

Essex Police officers were out in Colchester last Friday on the six-month anniversary of his death.

"He loved football and was a supporter of MK Dons," said James's mother Julie Finch back in April.

"Jim was well liked and polite - everyone always had a good word to say about him. James was in the process of rebuilding his life after a road traffic accident four years ago where he suffered a severe brain injury."

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Five friends: Nina Martuccio, Heath Stimpson, Stacey King, Sherree Browse and Chee-Wai Cheung

Mucking in for Willen

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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INSECT bites, a broken tooth and sore muscles - this group went the extra mile to raise money for charity.

Six friends took part in the RockSolid Race at Silverstone on September 20 to show their support for Willen Hospice.

Over 10k they were faced with 44 obstacles including a four metre drop into muddy water, a skip sized ice bucket challenge and a crawl under barbed wire. The challenge is run once a year with bases in Silverstone and Exeter. Nina Martuccio, 43, from Caldecotte, took part with Heath Stimpson, Chee-Wai Cheung, Stacey King, Sherree Browse and Rebecca Styant.

She said: "We came, we conquered and walked away cold, muddy, battered and bruised.

"There were a lot of swamps and one woman we think got bitten by insects and I broke a tooth. It was really scary but we came out of our comfort zones to encourage people to dig deep and donate."

The group were supporting Willen Hospice after the charity helped their friend, and Nina's sister-in-law Melanie, in the final days of her recent battle with breast cancer.

Nina added: "Willen Hospice's care and attention to Mel and the family exceeded our expectations. Anyone in MK could have family or a friend that may need it's help one day."

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Which Dons player will get your vote?

BY SCOTT KIRK
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DONS forward Benik Afobe has been crowned the MK NEWS player of the month for August, and from tomorrow you have the chance to vote for who was your favourite during September.

The striker, on loan from Arsenal, topped a poll on MKWeb after scoring five times during the month - including twice in the memorable 4-0 victory against Manchester United and once against AFC Wimbledon, Chesterfield and Crawley Town.

He claimed 36 per cent of the vote to see off competition from Dele Alli and Ben Reeves.

"As long as we're winning it's a bonus to be scoring goals, and hopefully we can continue to play really well," said the striker.

Gary Barrett handed him a bottle of champagne prior to the League Cup tie with Bradford City last Tuesday night, a game in which Afobe scored twice, after the fan was randomly selected after he cast his vote online.

All votes in the player of the month competition will count towards who is decided as the club's player of the year in their awards bash at the end of the season.

The winner of September's contest will win two free clubred tickets for the Dons v Fleetwood Town match on October 21, and present the winning player with a bottle of champagne.

September's player of the month will be launched on MKWeb from tomorrow at 10am, and the deadline is Thursday, October 9 at 10am.

Prize: Benik Afobe receives his player of the month award

Advertisement Feature

By Sam Potter

Breakthrough relief for back pain and sciatica

IF YOU suffer from low back pain and sciatica, you are one of over 20 million adults in the UK with this often crippling spinal condition.

Shooting, stabbing and burning pains from the low back, sometimes with additional pain through the buttocks and down the legs are all symptoms of a pinched nerves often called "sciatica".

In severe cases, it can lead to muscle wasting, numbness and constant tingling down to the tip of the toes. Left untreated, the intense pain can rapidly wear you down and drain the joy out of life.

That is, until now...

Recent advances in the treatment of sciatica and lower back pain have led to the development and huge success of Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care.

The excellent results of this treatment have been published in major medical journals. With success rates as high as 90% some back surgeons recommending their patients try this treatment first before having back surgery.

In Bedfordshire, you can try Non-Surgical Re-constructive Spinal Care at the Atlas Wellness Centre – the office of low back pain and sciatica relief expert Peter Olsson.

Peter and his team of fully trained spinal care specialists have helped over 3,000 patients find relief from their agonising back pain and sciatica.

According to Peter, "We use a combination of ultra-advanced technology, not found elsewhere in Bedfordshire, for precisely diagnosing the cause of your low back pain and sciatica; and a unique programme for reconstructing the damaged area causing the pain; this means superior long-term results for most people."

Because the treatment is non-surgical, safe and easy, most patients report an almost immediate relief from their pain.

Patient Jeff P. from Cambridge says, "My back pain was unbearable but the worst thing was the searing burning pain I felt in my buttock and leg.

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Your invitation for a comprehensive consultation and examination to pinpoint the cause of your low back pain and sciatica...

The spine therapy specialists at Atlas Wellness Centre, are opening more slots in their already busy schedule to help MK News readers find relief from their persistent back and sciatic pain.

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Mention this article (CODE: MKN37SCID5) and Peter will happily reduce his usual consultation fee of £195 to just £37. But hurry, due to obvious reasons – this is a time limited offer – with only 100 reader consultations available at this exclusively discounted rate.

My advice, don't suffer a moment longer...

Find out if Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care can help you, book a consultation with Peter and his team now by calling 01234 340317, they are waiting to take your call today.

They actually treat the cause of your health problem, not just your symptoms.

That's why hundreds of grateful patients tell them "You gave me back my life!"

Over the years, they've treated thousands of patients with back problems and sciatica. The vast majority of them have enjoyed superior, lasting relief. In fact, many who've suffered and have tried other remedies have told them they gave them back their lives!

Call them now and get a full and thorough examination to pinpoint the cause of your problem for just £37, the normal cost of such an exam is £195 so you will save £158!

Don't suffer from the pain and immobility any longer. Discover the natural treatment that can eliminate the cause of your problem and give you the safe, lasting relief you deserve.

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You can even call on the weekend and leave a message on their answer machine to secure your spot as they promise to return all calls; and during the week they are very busy, so if they don't pick up straight away do leave a message.

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Sciatica Relief Expert Peter Olsson, says: In 9 years of practice, I've never seen a treatment as effective as Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care for patients with sciatica or lower back pain

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MK BUSINESS

TOWIE starlet Amy Childs supporting new boutique

A NEW hair, beauty and fashion boutique has opened in Crownhill with support from The Only Way Is Essex (TOWIE) star Amy Childs.

Bowtique was set up by Kellie Warlosz-Neil who has a successful mobile hair dressing business but has been working towards her own salon.

She said: "I met with Amy Childs and explained my vision for Bowtique.

"I was amazed by her response and delighted to be appointed sole stockists in MK for her beauty accessories range.

"We are also very excited to announce that we are going to offer the very well known high fashion celebrity clothing range from No Angel."

The salon, in Lennon Drive, offers hair, beauty and nail treatments, an eyebrow bar and the latest fashion – all under one roof.

Kellie added: "'I look forward to seeing my existing clients and meeting new ones at my luxurious and relaxing salon."

To find out more visit www.mkweb.co.uk

'Magnificent 7' for ID Medical

A HEALTHCARE recruiter has had a magnificent seven nominations in an established awards ceremony.

ID Medical, which has its headquarters in Wolverton Mill, has been recognised in the REC IRP Awards, which highlights the excellent work of recruitment businesses.

The firm itself has been shortlisted for Best Company to Work For, while its compliance department is up for the Best Back-Office Support Team honour.

Individuals to have been shortlisted include managing director Deenu Patel (Business Leader of the Year), operations manager Gus Brimson (Business Manager of the Year) and Gulraj Biant (Best Client Experience).

Meanwhile Sarah Moss and Aaron Becks are both nominated for Best Candidate Experience.

They will all find out whether they have won on Friday, December 5 in a glitzy ceremony held at the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge Hotel, to be hosted by musician, journalist and priest, The Rev Richard Coles.

Mr Patel, managing director of ID Medical, said: "I cannot begin to express how proud I am that we've been shortlisted seven times in the REC IRP Awards.

"We've exceeded ourselves and our successes in 2013 when we were nominated four times."

Growing strong in new HQ

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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LEADING online accounting software firm Xero has moved to new UK headquarters in Milton Keynes to accommodate substantial growth.

The new HQ has already employed 100 people and the company is still recruiting in the area.

Xero confirmed that good transport links and infrastructure were a key factor in its decision to stay in MK after its Avebury Boulevard site became too small.

The international firm, which continues to deliver innovative cloud (online) accounting for small businesses and is used by more than 50,000 UK customers, is now located in a 13,759sq ft building in Grafton Gate East. Staff will be surrounded by technology, even during their lunch break, where they can play on the office X-box.

Xero managing director Gary Turner said: "We have created a flexible, practical and functional environment for people to work and collaborate on their beautiful online accounting software."

Companywide, Xero has more than 800 employees, including 315 based at its New Zealand office.

"The incredible growth we have seen in the UK has been a big factor in us moving office, but it's not the only reason," confirmed Mr Turner. "The new UK HQ features open-plan workspaces, breakout areas and a specially sound-insulated 'whisper' room for recording videos. It also has 100 more desks, including cutting-edge standing desks – which improve concentration and back pain."

Xero proved popular at the MK Job Show on September 20 and 21, which attracted thousands of visitors. It received an abundance of CVs and hopes the city can help the business continue to grow.

Scheme helps female entrepreneurs online

A FREE business support programme for female entrepreneurs has been launched to improve their knowledge on how to make the most out of superfast broadband.

The initiative, which is funded by Central Bedfordshire, Bedford and Milton Keynes councils, has been made available through enterprise agency Wenta.

It offers a variety of options including one-to-one business advice, bite-sized training courses on topics such as social media and website development, as well as networking opportunities. Cllr Robert Middleton, Milton Keynes Council's cabinet member for infrastructure, said: "We've seen increasing numbers of female entrepreneurs setting up shop with small but dynamic businesses.

"Central to their future success will be fully embracing the endless online opportunities for marketing and selling their business."

Jeremy Green, business advisor at Wenta, added it would 'encourage even more female entrepreneurs in the future'.

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MKBUSINESS

Office space is in short supply

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MILTON Keynes has experienced a significant take-up in office space this year, meaning that there is a lack of premises available, according to a new report.

The man behind the organisation which conducted the report has also said that landlords should make the most out of this situation by sprucing up offices so that more businesses will come to the area.

The latest office review by national property consultancy Lambert Smith Hampton (LSH) reveals that Milton Keynes is expected to outperform last year's annual take-up of 381,000 sq ft.

The confidence in the office market comes after 143,000 sq ft of office space was transacted between April and June this year, the majority of which was new or recently refurbished premises.

The figures come after MK NEWS revealed three weeks ago that on average six businesses a day were starting up in the city, according to the latest data from Companies House, which showed that 2,200 firms had set up shop in the year leading up to July 2014.

Ian Leather, head of office agency for LSH for the M1 corridor, said the surge of activity in Milton Keynes has meant the amount of grade A space is in short supply, and that more needs to be done to provide the highest quality office space for businesses.

"There has been a significant increase in office take-up in the area, with stellar results in Q2 this year compared with Q1," he said.

"This continued lack of supply along the M1 corridor as a whole is hindering the flight to quality that is driving occupier demand.

"In Milton Keynes in particular, there is now a good opportunity for landlords to refurbish buildings to attract businesses that want good quality office space."

He said the need for refurbishment has come after three significant transactions came to the city earlier this year. Two of those involved CBXII, where Ingam Micro took up 30,800 sq ft on a 10-year lease, and New Era agreed a 10-year lease of 22,235 sq ft, and at Bank House, where Xero took 13,670 sq ft on a five-year lease with an option to break at year three.

Mr Leather added: "There are definitely more conversations taking place now with occupiers wanting new-let and pre-build offices and this trend will continue as the better quality spaces are taken up.

"We predict that the biggest impact on occupier demand will be the return of rental growth and the reduced gap between gross and net rents as incentives are reined back in response to the lack of availability."

MK Chamber wins praise

THE team behind Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce has been shortlisted in two categories of the coveted national Chamber Awards 2014.

Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce, which also operates Milton Keynes Chamber, passed the second stage in both Excellence in International Trade Services and Excellence in Membership Services Awards - two of four possible categories open to local chambers in the British Chamber of Commerce Chamber Awards.

The Chamber Awards is considered to be one of the UK's hotly contested business awards that recognises and rewards business success across the UK and the work of local chambers. All entries undergo a rigorous judging process.

Chief executive Paul Griffiths said the nominations 'recognised the exceptional work by our team'.

The winners will be announced on November 27 at the Pavilion at the Tower of London.

Cheers: Dean and Val Davies at The Prince Albert, Bradwell Village

Raise a pint to good city beer

THE Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) has released the Good Beer Guide 2015 which names seven city pubs.

The Good Beer Guide is fully revised and updated each year and features pubs across the UK that serve the best real ale. Now in its 42nd edition, this pub guide is based entirely on nomination and evaluation by CAMRA members.

The seven pubs include The Canon in Newport Pagnell, The Prince Albert in Bradwell Village, Weatherspoon's in Midsummer Boulevard, Red Lion in Fenny Stratford, Barn in Secklow Gate West, The Bell and Bear in Emberton and The Ship Ashore in Willen.

David Martin, chairman of MK and North Bucks CAMRA said: "MK CAMRA is always pleased to be able to celebrate the hard work of those landlords who strive to get into the Good Beer Guide, often over several editions.

"The guide reflects the excellent quality of real ale that the pubs provide and also the tireless sampling undertaken by CAMRA's local members throughout the year. Pubs are an important community asset and we should do our best to support them. We are also looking forward to the Concrete Pint Beer and Cider Festival from October 16-18 at The Buszy."

MKBUSINESSBRIEFS

Firm celebrates 30th

ACCOUNTS and auditor business V Drought & Co. is celebrating its 30th anniversary next month, shortly before its merge with Haines Watts. The practice has around 300 clients and employs six full-time and three part-time staff. Founder Veena Drought said: "I would never move out of Milton Keynes by choice."

Workshop a success

AN employment law workshop aimed at supporting employers in dealing with difficult disciplinary matters was a great success. The event was hosted by city law firm Howes Percival on September 11. The firm's employment lawyer Simon deMaid said: "Getting the investigation process and the disciplinary procedure correct are key elements in the process leading to a fair dismissal."

They're just jeanius

JEANIUS Consulting is celebrating its first year in business by being 'highly commended' for its entry in the Breaking the Mould Awards. Judged by industry business leaders including BAE Systems chairman Sir Roger Carr, the awards celebrate companies which ensure women are well represented in boardroom. Managing director Jean Winfield said it capped 'an amazing first year'.

Philip a new governor

THE chairman of Milton Keynes Business Leaders Partnership has been appointed chairman of the Board of Governors of The Milton Keynes Academy in Leadenhall. Philip Smith is a former senior executive of multi-national businesses including Asda Group Plc. He said: "I am passionate about education and employers working closely together."

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Contact: Holly Dawson

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- Fully fitted
- EPC rating: A25

Contact: Holly Dawson

MKBUSINESS

Administrators help Phones 4u staff keep jobs

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A CITY based administrators has helped mobile company Phones 4u after it went into administration on September 15.

Following the announcement, Robert Jonathan Hunt, Ian David Green and Robert John Moran of PwC were appointed as administrators to Phones 4u and over the last two weeks have been trying to secure deals to help stores re-open and staff keep their jobs.

Despite efforts, two stores have been forced to close in Silbury Arcade and Midsummer Boulevard, leaving only two people with jobs out of the 19 who were employed there.

However thanks to PwC, which has an office in Midsummer Boulevard, it has settled deals with Dixon's Carphone which has bought the eCurrys/PC World store, in The Place Retail Park, saving nine employees, and EE, which has taken over the Kingston store keeping six people in their jobs.

Across the UK, more than 1,500 staff employed by Phones 4u have been made redundant.

PwC announced that 362 stores will close permanently and 1,697 staff employed at these locations will be made redundant.

A further 720 people have been retained in the short term to assist with the closure programme.

However, more than 2,000 staff have been transferred working in 198 Phones 4u stores and 160 concessions.

Mr Hunt, joint administrator and PwC partner, said: "It is with much regret that we have made the difficult decision to close a large number of stores.

"It is a very sad day for the staff working at those locations and our thoughts are with them.

"We will make every effort to help the affected staff, working with the Phones 4u HR team over the coming days to support employees."

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Master and apprentice: Peter Jones presents Jennifer with her BTEC

Jen gets a Dragon's approval

A WORKER rubbed shoulders with Dragons' Den and entrepreneur Peter Jones - as she graduated from a BTEC business course.

Jennifer Richardson, from the énergie Group in Fox Milne, celebrated her achievements as she graduated from the Peter Jones Academy.

The celebrity entrepreneur attended the ceremony and presented Jennifer with her BTEC Level 3 Enterprising Skills and Business Environment award.

The course focuses on customer communication, financial control, future growth planning and performance analysis.

Karrin Simpson, énergie Group training manager, said the experience would give them 'heaps of confidence'.

£25 investment could stop your firm sinking

FIRMS are being urged to take part in a potentially business-saving planning exercise for just £25.

Exercise Winchester will take place on October 22 at Windmill Hill Golf Centre in Bletchley, and is expected to attract dozens of representatives from local organisations.

The event, which is being run by the Milton Keynes Business Resilience Forum (MKBRF), is the latest in a long line of initiatives to raise awareness of business resilience across the borough.

MKBRF was founded in 2007 by Milton Keynes Council, with the aim of raising awareness of business continuity and wider resilience issues to local organisations.

It now has a membership base of nearly 300 individuals from organisations represented by the private, public and voluntary sectors in Milton Keynes.

The exercise will put organisations through an interactive scenario to help them explore how their business would continue to operate given a dramatic loss of staff, and the implications it could have across the firm.

They will also hear from a top speaker from Public Health England.

The £25 fee covers operating costs and includes a free lunch.

Cllr Rob Middleton, the council's cabinet member responsible for the local economy, said: "A proper business resilience plan can make the crucial difference between a company sinking or surviving in the event of a crisis. Forward planning is absolutely vital.

"I would urge business bosses across Milton Keynes to think very seriously about attending this exercise.

"This could be the best £25 they ever invest."

To find out more about the forum, visit our article in the business section online at www.mkweb.co.uk.

MKBUSINESSBRIEFS

More room for TISSL

TISSL has announced that it is moving across MK to larger premises. The EPoS provider is known for being widely used across the hospitality industry and for its pioneering mobile restaurant technology, and has moved from Wolverton Mill to the outskirts of the city. It now occupies Court House, an 8,000 sq ft building in Mill Court, Featherstone Road. Founder Kevin Coetzee said it gave the firm '25 per cent more space'.

Storage by the box

LOCAL self-storage provider Lok'nStore has launched a new storage concept. 'Box'nStore' provides customers with a solution to the secure storage of important paperwork and other belongings without customers needing to leave their home. Box'nStore delivers the boxes for free to the door, then picks them up when filled to securely store the box for £1 per box per month. More at mkweb.co.uk.

Council contract won

PROPERTY maintenance firm Novus Property Solutions is celebrating a high profile contract win in Milton Keynes. It will be carrying out external redecoration and repair work for MK Council across the authority's entire housing stock. The work will be delivered in a 15-week period.

City firms are champs

TWO companies based in Milton Keynes have been named as UK National Champions in RSM International's European Business Awards competition. UCC Coffee UK Ltd, a coffee company in Tillbrook, and enterprise mobility management AirWatch UK Ltd, in Elder Gate, now go through to the second phase of the prestigious competition involving companies from 33 other European countries.

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- Semi-Detached Industrial / Warehouse Unit.
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Denbigh Hall

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Feelgood fashion

WHATEVER happened to Bobby and Laura and Norman and Sue?

Ummm, sorry, don't know.

Apparently they shimmied out of their petticoats and into miniskirts. Well, maybe not Bobby and Norman but the girls for sure.

If you have no idea what this is all about you probably didn't see Dreamboats and Petticoats at MK Theatre when it was here last year. Or when it was here the time before that in 2010.

Dreamboats and Miniskirts is the sequel to Laurence Marks' and Maurice Gran's hit 1950's juke box musical.

Time has moved on and it's the swinging sixties. All those teenagers in love are grown-up, not gerring married and having babies. But each of them is still dreaming of fame and fortune. Will they find it?

You might have to wait until Dreamboats and Hot Pants or Dreamboats and Maxiskirts comes along to find that out. After all, having alighted on a winning formula there are endless iconic fashion styles to hang a show on.

There'll be lots of classic 60's hits that you won't hear for reasons of artists' copy-right but you can, at least, look forward to rockin' versions of Twist and Shout, One Fine Day and Pretty Woman. So there's bound to be an opportunity to get up and shake it up in the finale.

Dreamboats and Miniskirts is at MK Theatre from October 6-11.

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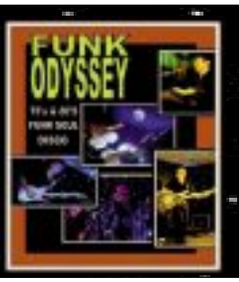

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soundpoem

FROM sagas to quest poems to the stories from survivors of today's sea migrancies.

Caroline Bergvall brings her sound poetry to the Thursday Scratch Night event at 7.30pm in MK Gallery tomorrow.

Teaming up with a percussionist and a visual artist, Drift is a journey through time and space, where languages mix and the ancient cohabits with the present. Admission is £6 on the door.

legoland

WIN one of two family days out to The LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort on October 18 or 19 – and enjoy spook-tacular fun with all the family!

'Brick or Treat' is back with a bang this month with more LEGO-tastic Hallowe'en fun – from the Forest of 5,000 Pumpkins to Frankie's Monster Ball and a special visit from the wicked Lord Vampyre.

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B) Lord Sugar
C) Lord Coe

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filmreview

OSCAR winner Denzel Washington returns as shop assistant Robert McCall in the exceptionally violent remake of 80s TV show, The Equalizer.

McCall, a retired black ops officer, leads a humdrum life working in a home supplies store (think B&Q) – until a helpless street walker turns up covered in bruises and smeared makeup.

Washington slices throats and corkscrews heads to dispense justice, but it won't win any awards for all the senseless violence it's intent on delivering.

Cliché one liners, a dock showdown and a slow motion walk from a giant explosion? Please, it's been done before.

Fortunately Washington carries enough gravitas to deliver a captivating performance, it's just a shame that the material is not equal to his talent. Let's hope Denzel doesn't make this his first sequel.

★★★☆☆

Rachael West

indiantapas

IT was most definitely a case of B-Mine at B-Town last Wednesday night.

The food, staff and atmosphere were great, the only thing I would say is I wish I had eaten less for lunch so I could have finished the man-sized portions.

My friend and I started off by trying some of the cocktails which were really good and made fresh. The mango lassi (a popular Indian yoghurt based drink) really complemented the spice of my meal.

For starters we shared some vegetable samosas and Goan pepper prawn, but some people were choosing a range of starters as a tapas style main - which looked great.

The samosas were really nice, looked and tasted homemade, and actually had a lot more flavour than others I have eaten.

The prawns however were the winner for me. Not only were they huge and really meaty, but the chef had split the shell so it looked really impressive but you didn't have to get your fingers dirty pulling it out. They were served with a vindaloo mayonnaise which had a special kick to it.

For main I had, the North Indian Thaali which included Palak lamb, butter chicken, tarka daal, gobi matar, pilau rice, paratha, spiced poppadum, raitha, salad and pickle. It was incredible!

The selection was great, but it was huge (see picture).

My friend had a chicken tikka kebab which was really tasty. The chicken in both dishes was well flavoured and cooked so it was still tender and not dry like many other curry dishes.

B-Town looks like it could be a great place for friends and family to enjoy some Indian tapas.

The only negative aspect is that it is not in an ideal place to pick up passing trade at Grafton Gate East, but there is free parking after 6pm, and it is well worth a visit.

markdolan

COMEDIAN, writer and presenter Mark Dolan will headline at the Comedy Cow on Thursday, October 9.

He is probably best known for hosting Channel 4's entertainment show, Balls of Steel.

Pete Dobbing is on the undercard and he has been a finalist in several awards, while Sooz Kempner will also bring her great voice, trusty keyboard and super sharp lyrics to The Crown in Market Square, Stony Stratford.

Tickets for the 8.15pm gig cost £8 and can be bought at www.ticketsource.co.uk.

bluefriday

FROM the people that brought you Rock Apokolips, Rock Resurrection and Winchester The Musical, PrettySound Records presents Music Saves 2014!

On Friday, Bletchley Working Men's Club is set for an explosive night of music and free food, all in aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Trust.

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Thu 16 Oct
BARK IN THE PARK
Meet at Campbell Park Pavilion, Silbury Boulevard. **Campbell Park 6pm £1/dog**

Sat 18 Oct
DISCOVER: FUNGI
Adult education course. Booking essential. Meet in the Merlewood Drive car park, off V2 Tattenhoe Street. **Shenley Wood 1pm – 3pm £5/person**

Sun 19 Oct
RIDE OUT
Horse rides of 4-37km. **Booking is essential 2 weeks in advance.** Call 01908 677791 to book. Horses and ponies are not provided. Park on Campbell Park Events Plateau, Silbury Boulevard. **Campbell Park Entry fee applies.**

Sun 19 Oct
CANAL WALK
Approx. 10 mile walk. Meet in the Wolverton Mill car park, Watermill Lane, Wolverton Road. **Grand Union Canal 10am £1/person**

Sat 25 Oct
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
Join us on the biggest volunteering day of the year. Litter pickers will be provided please bring gloves and wear suitable clothing. Park at Campbell Park Pavilion, Silbury Boulevard. **Campbell Park 10am – 12pm Free**

Tue 28 Oct
TRICKS AND TREATS
Join the rangers for a frightening time at our Halloween school holiday event. **Booking essential.** Park in the car park on Merlewood Drive, off V2 Tattenhoe Street. **Shenley Wood 10am – 12pm £3/child**

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giant tales

JOIN Shanty Theatre Company as they dash through story explosion after turbulent tale.

Expect skulls with overdeveloped conversational skills, gremlins playing Johnny Cash, dragons with strange culinary preferences, laughs, shocks and surprises in this adventure to find the last story on earth. Adapted from the book by poet Brian Patten, this is a family show for kids aged seven and older.

See the Story Giant on Saturday, October 11 at The Stables from 1pm. Tickets cost £10 for adults or £8.50 for children from www.stables.org or 01908 280800.

tasty pastry

SOMETIMES the last thing you want to do when you've been working all day is cook, but my girlfriend and I did a meat and potato pie which didn't take as long as you would expect, writes Scott Kirk.

Yes we made a few shortcuts, like buying some shortcrust pastry, but it's surprising how you can make a top-quality meal in not a lot of time.

It usually takes me hours to cut onions, potatoes, carrots and the other vegetables, but we chucked some mixed frozen veg in with the beef stewing steak to save on time, and that did the job just fine.

Once all the beef was done, we added some granules to the water to make the gravy, and it tasted great!

got an exciting event? **email editor@mk-news.co.uk** See our online gig guide **www.mk-news.co.uk**

THOUGH the weather is colder, there is still much you can do in your garden. Our expert JAMES FROST gives his tips for this month.

AUTUMN is upon us and now is the time to clean the garden up and plant ready for next year.

Bulbs, cottage garden perennial, shrubs, trees and fruit benefit from planting in the autumn when the soil is warm, and the plants are going into dormant state.

Once planted the roots will grow and establish up until the new year, this helps them cope next summer if the weather is dry.

If the autumn is dry, ensure you water Rhododendron, Azalea and Camellia as their flower buds are forming now ready for spring, if they get too dry the buds will drop off.

In the allotment it is time to plant spring cabbage and Japanese onions, while apples, pears, grapes and squashes are ready for harvesting.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MKlife HOT PICKS

seedswap

BRING your seeds to swap with other green fingered residents at MK Rose on Sunday.

The gardening group run by the Parks Trust encourages residents to get involved and make their gardens more beautiful.

The swap is from 11am to 2pm so collect your seeds.

dubpistols

THE Dub Pistols are one of the most rock and roll acts out there.

Part of their White Lines tour, you can look forward to an incredible live performance of ska, drum and bass.

The group play The Craufurd Arms in Wolverton on Friday. Doors open at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £13 from www.thecraufurdarms.com.

pantsproblem

WHAT would you do if you lost the Queen's pants?

Dilys, the Queen's maid, is the royal custodian of her Majesty's 'intimate apparel', but one day the knickers go missing, causing a national state of emergency.

The performance at Stantonbury Theatre this Saturday at 2.30pm is for those aged three and above.

Tickets cost £10.50, £9.50 for concessions and family tickets are £36. Call the box office on 01908 324466.

slopingoff

OKTOBERFEST marks the launch of Snozone's winter season of celebrations.

On Saturday there'll be free live music from Die Dorf fest Kappelle in the Snolounge at Xscape, plus Bavarian schnitzels and alpine beverages.

With a specially designed freestyle park and an exhilarating slalom run, take advantage of all-day slope passes for £50 (£40 for members) with coaches on hand. Sledging is £6, from 10am-6pm.

For more information or to book, visit www.snozoneuk.com/events.

stonysteppers

STEP back in the history of our island nation with Stony Steppers at York House Centre.

The group will be showcasing their high-energy, traditional clog dances from the British Isles, America and Canada.

The Steppers have been clogging all over the world at folk festivals, and will be at the Stony Stratford venue from 8pm on Friday. Entry is £5.

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Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Bletchley

THIS is a house that needs to be put to the top of your list.

The property is offered in excellent condition throughout and has that much wanted bright and well proportioned accommodation.

This fabulous house is set within a cul-de-sac location and has been kept to a high standard internally and externally with neat and tidy gardens.

The Racecourse residential area is situated on the outskirts of Bletchley and approximately five-and-a-half miles from Milton Keynes Central and about two miles from Bletchley town centre. Nearby are local amenities, parkland, schools and bus routes.

There are good road links to Bletchley train station (approximately one-and-a-half miles) and Milton Keynes train station (roughly five miles).

The property in brief comprises entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, inner lobby, large kitchen/diner, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, three further good size bedrooms, family bathroom, detached double garage.

The property, on the market for £325,000, has an EPC Rating of D.

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walton **£161,950**

This two bedroom Apartment in the sought after Walton area of Milton Keynes is a must have for buyers looking for access to the Open University and transport links via M1 and the A5. Comprising of open living area, two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen finished to excellent standard, this would suit first time buyers and buy to let investors alike.

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Must View

South Milton keynes **£265,000**

The Crofton is a three bedroom townhouse appeaingl to growing families or professional couples. The entrance hallway leads to a living/dining room with French doors to the garden. There's also a fitted kitchen/breakfast room, a guest cloakroom.A spacious double bedroom,and a family bathroom are located off the first floor landing. A private staircase leads up to the second floor master suite, with high galleried ceilings, en-suite shower and dressing area.

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Bletchley **£229,995**

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garden & Carport
- Ample Off Road Parking

Bletchley **£205,000**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Bletchley **£169,995**

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Show Home Condition
- Kitchen with Integrated Appliances
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Resident Parking

Westcroft **£365,000**

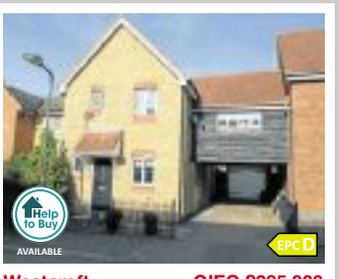
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens

Westcroft **£360,000**

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Sought After Area of Westcroft
- Front & Rear Gardens

Westcroft **£340,000**

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gardens & Off Road Parking



Westcroft **OIEO £285,000**

- Extended Link Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Gardens & Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Furzton **£170,000**

- Sold in First Week, Similar Required
- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens

Newton Leys **£160,000**

- Two Bedroom Coach House
- New Development
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

PUBLIC NOTICE **£125,000**

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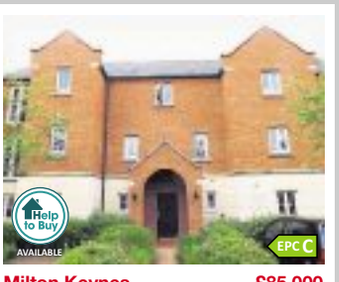

Milton Keynes **£85,000**

- Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living Space
- Bathroom
- Shared Ownership

Medbourne **£80,000**

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
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£750,000

Stoke Hammond

- Executive Cottage
- Generous Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking

A recently refurbished executive cottage in a courtyard setting on a generous corner plot finished to a very high specification. Large rear garden, parking for three vehicles in the courtyard and a car port size outbuilding.

£675,000

Downhead Park

- Unique Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Dual Balcony
- Wrap Around Gardens
- Driveway & Double Garage

A unique and well presented four bedroom detached family home in the popular Downhead Park area. Offering canal side views, flexible living space and annexe potential; the property comprises a well proportioned corner plot garden.

£650,000

Broughton

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

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Broughton **OIEO £300,000**
- Semi Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge with Balcony
- Kitchen/Diner

Monkston **£250,000**
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Living Room & Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage & No Onward Chain

Broughton **£300,000**
- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Viewing Recommended

Wavendon Gate **OIEO £295,000**
- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room

Broughton **£265,000**
- Four Bedroom House
- Lounge/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden & Single Garage

Broughton **£170,000**
- Two Bedrooms
- Cluster Property
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Solar Panels & Double Glazing

Walnut Tree **£98,500**
- Ideal First Time Buy/Investment
- No Chain
- Close to Amenities
- Close to Major Road Networks

Whaddon **£420,000**
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Popular Village Location
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Two Mile Ash **£340,000**
- Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner

Stony Stratford **£325,000**
- Terraced Property
- Original Features
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden

Stony Stratford **£235,000**
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception
- Semi Detached
- Garden

Old Stratford **£120,000**
- Investment Opportunity
- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner
- Residents Parking

Old Stratford **£120,000**
- Investment Opportunity
- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Residents Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Bercham **£100,000**
- One Bedroom Maisonette
- No Onward Chain
- Off Road Parking
- Investment Opportunity

Old Stratford **£80,000**
- Flat/Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Living Space
- Kitchen

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Newport Pagnell **£450,000**

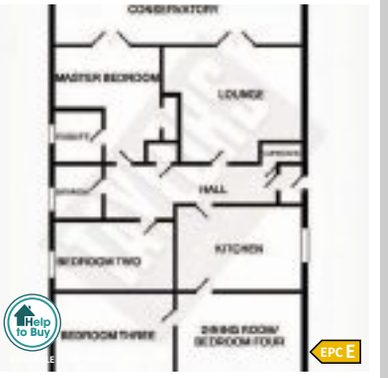
- Mid Terraced Property
- Seven Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Giffard Park **£358,999**

- Four Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted En-Suite
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes **£340,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location



New Bradwell **£270,000**

- Detached Bungalow
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Generous Plot
- Ample Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Milton Keynes **£250,000**

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- No Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Wolverton **£150,000**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Attractive Garden
- No Chain

Wolverton **£215,000**

- Three Bedroom Property
- En-Suite to Master
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Garden

Wolverton **£170,000**

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Character features
- No Chain

Wolverton **£140,000**

- Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- No Chain, Close to Amenities
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time/Investment Buy

Hodge Lea **£100,000**

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- No Chain

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Oldbrook **£235,000**

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Oxley Park **£205,000**

- Top Floor Apartment
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Double Glazing & Central Heating
- No Chain
- Off Road Parking

Two Mile Ash **£170,000**

- Two Bedroom Terraced Home
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing Throughout
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Bradwell Common **OIEO £245,000**

- Detached Home
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- Two Bathrooms
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Bletchley — Offers in Excess **£330,000**

A modern four bedroom detached with garage situated in close proximity of the vibrant small market town of Buckingham which has the river Great Ouse winding through its centre. The property is well presented throughout and offers all you need for family living.

Buckingham — Offers in Excess **£300,000**

A four bedroom detached home that has been recently redecorated and has the added benefit of a newly refitted bathroom. The double garage has been part converted to offer a studio/office as well as garage parking space. A large driveway provides additional off road parking for several vehicles.

Two Mile Ash — **£365,000**

- Maisonette
- Ground Floor
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Tenant In Situ

Stantonbury — **£110,000**

- Secure Entry
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

Oakhill — **£169,950**

- 4/5 Bedrooms Detached
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- 2 Cloakrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom & 2 En-suites
- Balcony To Lounge
- Integral Garage
- No Above Chain

Ashland — **£340,000**

- Duplex Apartment
- Shower Room
- Lounge/Diner
- Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Balcony From Lounge & Bedroom
- Well Presented

Walnut Tree — **£122,000**

- Detached
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

Furzton — **£300,000**

- Bungalow
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage
- No Above Chain

Eaglestone — **£179,950**

- Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Front Garden

Fishermead — **£210,000**

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Secure Parking
- No Above Chain

Netherfield — **£150,000**

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Balcony
- Central Location
- No Upper Chain
- Good Condition Throughout
- Panaromic Views

The HUB — Offers in Excess **£210,000**

- Second Floor Apartment
- Secure Entry
- Lounge Area
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- No Above Chain
- Near To Central Milton Keynes

Fishermead — **£90,000**

A spacious and immaculately presented detached townhouse with the added benefit of four double bedrooms and an en-suite to the master. The property has been extended and improved by the current owners and has a larger than average southerly facing rear garden.

Deanshanger — **£299,950**

There is space in abundance for all your family needs in this impressive detached town house. The property is situated on the ever popular Westcroft area with sought after local schools nearby. Also just a short stroll away is the Westcroft retail park, parkland and Howe Park Woods. No Upper Chain.

Westcroft — **£499,995**

No Upper ChainAn immaculate five bedroom town house situated on the sought after Broughton area. The property's accommodation spreads over three floors and is ideal for family living. Broughton offers good road links to the M1 and a short drive to Central Milton Keynes.

Broughton — Offers in Excess **£300,000**

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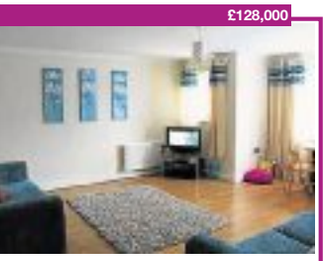

A WELL PRESENTED first floor flat located close to the hospital. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen with built in oven and hob, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom and allocated parking. E P C rating B.

BRADWELL COMMON - CLOSE TO CMK AND STATION **£249,999**

Situated in a cul de sac comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, TWO RECEPTIONS, refitted kitchen, FOUR BEDROOMS, refitted bathroom, single garage, off road parking and gardens to both front and rear. E P C rating C.

OLDBROOK - MUST BE VIEWED!! **GUIDE PRICE £280,000**

A well presented, much improved and EXTENDED link detached family home located within walking distance of the railway station and shopping centre. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, TWO RECEPTIONS, kitchen with appliances, ground floor bedroom with EN SUITE, THREE FURTHER BEDROOMS, refitted bathroom, single garage and gardens. The property is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. E P C rating E.

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Closing date for applications: Friday 17th October 2014, 4pm

Interviews held w/c Monday 27th October 2014

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We are looking to recruit an outstanding and committed Subject Leader of Maths for our fully staffed maths department, from January 2015. This post would suit an experienced middle leader but may be a first promotion for an exceptional candidate. Maths is a popular subject in our school and you will be working in a positive learning environment.

We are unashamedly ambitious for our students and if you are willing to go that extra mile and support our vision and values of Respect, Honesty and High Expectations we would love to hear from you.

As a school we have our own salary scale which is significantly above the national average and we have created a significant remuneration package for the right person. Flexible working hours would be considered.

Closing date: Midday on Monday 13th October 2014

Interviews: Thursday 16th October 2014

Second in English

We are looking for someone with the potential to be a talented leader to take on a middle leader role within our English Department, from January 2015. Key responsibilities within the department will be tailored to the successful candidate's skills, interests and experience. You will be working in a positive learning environment with a team of specialists, an established Head of Department and enthusiastic, motivated and well behaved students.

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SOMERIES JUNIOR SCHOOL
Wigmore Lane, Luton LU2 8AH

Year 6 Class Teacher

MPS / UPS **Vacancy ID: 101918**

The staff, governors and pupils of Someries Junior School are looking to appoint a Year 6 Class Teacher from January 2015. Applications are welcome from NQT's, new and experienced teachers.

The school offers:

- fantastic well behaved pupils who love learning
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- exciting and stimulating teaching environment
- an ethos of team working and mutual support
- small Literacy and Maths group sizes (approximately 20 pupils)

You should:

- be an excellent classroom practitioner who loves their job
- be committed to raising the achievement and attainment of our children
- have the drive, enthusiasm and commitment to develop our school further
- have the ability to use their own initiative, be innovative and work well as part of a team
- be friendly, caring and hardworking.

Informal visits to the school are warmly welcomed. To arrange this please contact Mrs Dawn Dudley at the school address, tel: 01582 738810 or email: someriesjuniors.admin@lbc.luton.sch.uk

To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Closing date: 13 October 2014 at 12noon.
Interview date: w/c 20 October 2014

SURREY STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL
Cutenhoe Community Learning Park, Cutenhoe Road, Luton LU1 3NJ

Family Worker

£21,228 - £24,038 p.a. **Vacancy ID: 101898**
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- pupils' enjoyment contributes significantly to their positive attitude towards learning and good behaviour
- all pupils are made welcome and included in the life of the school
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Application forms can be found on our website: www.surreystreetprimary.com

Closing date for both roles: 13 October 2014 at 09:30am.
Interview date: 22 October 2014.

WAULUD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wauluds Bank Drive, Luton LU3 3LZ

Teacher

MPS / UPS **Vacancy ID: 101928**

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Visits, by appointment, are welcomed. Please contact the school on tel: 01582 593469

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Closing date: 13 October 2014.
Interview date: w/c 20 October 2014.

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

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Candidates should indicate, in their letter of application, if there are any areas of school life they are particularly interested in supporting (e.g. English, Maths, Science, Wellbeing, Enterprise, Languages, Performing Arts, Creative Technologies, Humanities).

A candidate booklet and application form can be downloaded from the vacancies area on the school website http://www.lordgrey.org.uk/general-information/vacancies/

Please note the application form is available on the right hand side of the aforementioned link.

Completed application form and covering letter should be submitted to Human Resources at Lord Grey or emailed to hr@lordgrey.org.uk by 9am on Thursday 9th October 2014.

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The Governors of Sponne School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All information relevant to this post, including further details and an application form can be found on our website

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Alternatively, please contact the Head's PA, Coral Bird, at the school.

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Closing date: 12 noon, Friday 10th October 2014

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To apply for the role and for a full job description please visit http://cognitacareers.com

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Based at Gravenhurst Academy | Required as soon as possible
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Closing date: 12 NOON MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER WITH INTERVIEWS DURING THAT WEEK.

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For further information on all positions please download the full job description and application form from our website: www.alamedamiddleschoo.org.uk. Or contact Miss Warner: mwarner@alamedamiddleschool.org.uk

Posts working with either children and/or vulnerable adults will be subject to the disclosure of criminal records.

Closing date for all positions: Monday 6th October 2014 @ 9am

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MPS / UPS plus TLR2a **Vacancy ID: 101906**

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Can you demonstrate:

- that you are passionate and have a clear understanding of the Early years curriculum
- excellent classroom practice using both indoor and outdoor learning environments
- that you are flexible and enthusiastic
- the ability to assess accurately and have high expectations of attainment and behaviour
- the skills to motivate and inspire children, offering both challenge and enjoyment
- an ability to work as part of a team
- a positive attitude with good communication skills
- a keen interest to play a full part in the life of the school community

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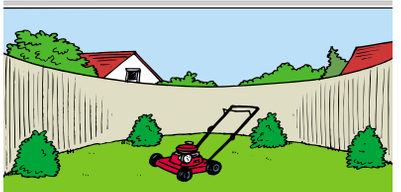

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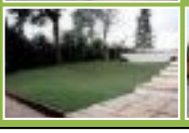

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (SALFORD ROAD (PART), BROOKLANDS) (TEMPORARY 40MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, because works to construct carriageway widening and drainage crossings are to be carried out along part of Salford Road, Brooklands, Milton Keynes. The effect of this is to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding at a speed in excess of 40mph along both sides of the length of road stated below, whilst the works are being carried out:-

That length of Salford Road, Brooklands from its junction with A5130 Newport Road to its junction with the M1 Overbridge (a distance of approximately 1,300 metres).

It is anticipated that the restrictions will be in effect for the whole 24 hours of every day, commencing on Monday 13th October 2014 and ending on 12th October 2015. If the works are completed sooner the original 60 mph speed limit will be re-instated if it is safe to do so. The restrictions will be in force on the dates and at the times shown above and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order, other than for emergency services vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being driven on operational duties.

The temporary speed restriction will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The Order will come into effect on Monday 13th October 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the proposed order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The temporary 40mph speed limit can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (THE REAR ACCESS ROAD OF CHURCH STREET (PART), WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 30th September 2014 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of the rear access road of Church Street from its junction with Cambridge Street to its junction with Windsor Street in order to allow safe access to the water mains whilst essential repair works are carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 00:01am on 7th October 2014 to 23:00pm on 9th October 2014.

Whilst the temporary restrictions are in effect the alternative route will be via Cambridge Street, Stratford Road and Windsor Street, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected residents will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The Order will come into operation on 7th October 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The length of road to be closed and the alternative route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES-PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO WAITING, LOADING AND PARKING CONTROLS FOR ON-STREET PARKING IN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES – OCTOBER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make four Traffic Regulation Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to Central Milton Keynes. The proposed Orders, the titles of which are recited at the end of this Notice, will vary existing parking restrictions and introduce new parking, loading and waiting restrictions, and will affect all classes of vehicles. The proposed Orders will have the following effects within the roads and parts of roads within Central Milton Keynes as stated below:-

The Introduce of two Electric Vehicle Only Parking bays on part of Midsummer Boulevard

Extend the operational times for the 15-minute limited waiting parking on Midsummer Boulevard to 24 hours a day

The removal of some disabled persons' parking bays on North Sixth Street

The removal of R1A residents' permit parking and the instruction of R1 residents' permit parking on South Row

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with maps showing the areas referred to, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing the order may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any representations about or objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 22 October 2014 quoting reference PH-S1-TRO-101.

Titles of the Proposed Orders

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes) (Central Milton Keynes) (On-Street Premium Rate and Long Stay Pay and Display, Pay by Mobile Phone and Electric Vehicle Parking Places) Order 2013) Variation Order 2014 (No. 2)

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes) (Central Milton Keynes) (On-Street Free and Limited Parking Places and Waiting Restrictions) Order 2002) Variation Order 2014 (No. 2)

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Milton Keynes Council

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SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01617/MKCOD3	Installation of 1 x electric vehicle rapid charge unit opposite Health Centre, Cofferidge Close, Stony Stratford.
14/02107/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to crown-lift one Cedar tree and one Fir tree at 4 Elmers Park, Bletchley.
14/02067/TCA	Notification of intention to remove to ground level 1x Twisted Willow (T1); reduce by 20% over garden and prune away from chapel building 1x Tree of Heaven (T2) at 1 Olney Road, Lavendon.
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/02093/FUL	Demolition of rear external wall to previous extension, removal of internal pier and single storey rear extension at 23 Market Place, Olney.
14/02094/LBC	Listed building consent for the demolition of rear external wall to previous extension, removal of internal pier and single storey rear extension at 23 Market Place, Olney.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 MAJOR

14/01992/FUL	Construction of distribution centre (replacement of fire damaged building) at Coolelectrics Ltd, Interchange Point, Renny Park Road, Newport Pagnell.

David Hackforth
Interim Assistant Director Planning and Transport

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

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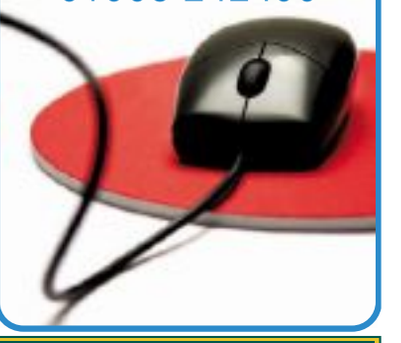

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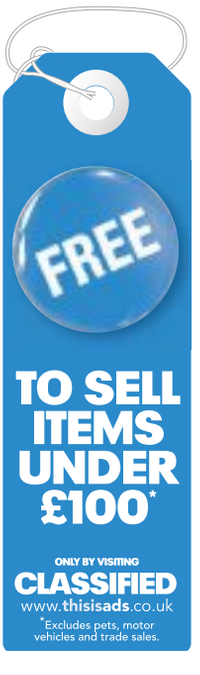

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DONS

Bowditch delighted to get off mark with first goal of season

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DONS winger Dean Bowditch was delighted to get off the mark for the first time this season despite the club losing 3-2 in their top of the table battle at Bristol City on Saturday.

Bowditch helped lead the recovery as Dons came from two goals down to level proceedings with the Ashton Gate club, before their captain Wade Elliott grabbed what turned out to be the winner.

Bowditch has been scratching his head over why he hasn't scored more this season, but the open goal he bagged for Dons' first strike in the west country finally got him off the mark.

"It was nice that the ball came to me like that so I could just slot it away," said Bowditch.

"I've had a few chances this season and I've been picking my brain a bit about what I could have done better – I'm quite critical of myself so for it to drop like that for me it was nice to get off the mark.

"It gives you a little bit more confidence to go into the next game and start scoring a few more now.

"The gaffer told me that he knew how selfish I was and that I wanted to score but he told me my performances had been very good and not to worry about it.

"But we've scored two goals again and it is about the team.

"Obviously my personal goals I want to score not just for me but for the team, but as long as the team's scoring then you can't really complain too much.

"It's great that we're doing so well this season, and last time we lost we went seven games unbeaten, so let's go again."

Despite the defeat, Dons lie fourth in the League One table, and Bowditch reckons the current crop of players are the best he has seen in his time at the club.

"We'll be right up there and we've got a great squad," said Bowditch.

Off the mark: Dean Bowditch scored his first goal of the season against Bristol City Picture: Andy Handley

"I think this is the best squad we've had in the last three or four years I've been here.

"If one player gets injured or if we want to change things up then we have a player that's just as good if not better."

Bowditch was happy with the way the team performed in the defeat to league leaders City, and the winger admitted that the table toppers have built up a good squad this season.

However, he felt that Dons can be a bit naïve in certain areas of their games at times.

"We deserved at least a point from that game," he said.

"We played really well against a team who are flying at the moment but fair play to them. It must have been a good game to watch.

"Unfortunately, we came out with nothing but if we keep playing like that we'll be just fine.

"Bristol City have got a lot of very good individuals and the manager has got them working as a team and working really well, even down to the fine art of time-wasting.

"That's something which maybe we're a little bit naïve of at at times, and maybe we can bring that to our game if we want to be up there.

"We're quietly pleased with the way we played in some parts of that game and hopefully we can keep that going."

Bowditch had to be substituted off early in the second half with a neck injury, but he was just thankful that it was not his troublesome leg that was the problem, which caused him to miss most of last season.

"When I headed the ball off the line my neck creaked a bit so I had to bring myself off because I couldn't even turn my head, but it's nothing to do with my legs so that's brilliant," he said.

"This season I've felt very good and the best in quite a while.

"The first few games took me a while to get into my stride and maybe it was in my head a little bit, but the physios are really pleased with me at the moment and I feel as sharp as I've felt in a long time."

RUGBY UNION

MK ride injury storm to win their first game

MILTON Keynes beat Marlow 8-6 to win for the first time this season – in a game which saw 52-year-old Bob Whitehead equal the club's age record.

The victory came despite City continuing to have a depleted side due to a string of injuries suffered two weeks ago.

With Marlow top of the Southern Counties North table before the game it was always going to be a tough encounter, even with a full strength side.

The match started evenly but Marlow gradually took control of the game with better opportunities to score, but their handling and final passes let them down.

They were able to notch up a couple of penalties in the first half to take them into a 6-0 lead, although Rob Lasbrey had a fleeting chance to touch down for MK.

Within 15 minutes of the second half Marlow had two further great opportunities to score and yet failed to take advantage. On both occasions it only needed a simple pass to complete good moves, but passes went astray, giving the home side some breathing space.

The tables turned with the introduction of Bob Whitehead onto the field with 15 minutes to go.

At 52 he equalled the MK record of John Theobald as the oldest first team player to venture on the field for a league game.

He joined his son Gavin Whitehead who was already on the pitch and playing well.

Within minutes of being on the field Bob Whitehead took advantage of a gap in the Marlow defence and from the resulting break the home side worked their way to the Marlow try line with Matt Darton breaking through the defence to bring City to just one point of the visitors with the conversion being missed.

The match remained closely balanced but Phil Powell's penalty was able to put City in front for the first time to get them a win which nevertheless keeps them bottom.

Olney lost their first match of the season as they went down 39-17 to Northampton Old Scouts in Midlands 2 East South.

The Scouts went 7-0 up after five minutes, but Ollie Caplin's try reduced the arrears to 7-5.

A couple of converted tries saw the Scouts extend their advantage to 21-5 after 20 minutes, and another try under the posts put them 28-5 up on the half-hour.

Jonny Munday brought Olney back to 28-12 just before half time, but the Scouts number ten kicked a penalty to make it 31-12.

Another try and penalty followed for Scouts, although Olney scored the last try of the game.

In South West One East, Bletchley's struggles continued as they were beaten 56-5 by Devizes.

Bletchley are rock bottom of the table, with four defeats out of four.

MK Dons Head of Coaching RICHIE BARKER writes exclusively for MK News

WE were disappointed with the 3-2 defeat on Saturday against Bristol City but we were far from disappointed with the performance and the reaction from the lads when we went 2-0 down was superb.

We were disappointed not to come away with anything but the bigger picture looks great for us.

I would expect Bristol City to be there or thereabouts come the end of the season because of the size of the club and the finances they have available to them.

The game was a fantastic advert for League One football and for what we're trying to do.

This Saturday we play at Yeovil which is obviously a long trip – one of the furthest we have this season – and it's tough when you have back-to-back away games.

Yeovil were relegated last season from the Championship so they'll be looking to bounce back, but all away games are tough in this league.

If you can bring anything back on the bus it's great from any away game.

It's AFC again next Tuesday night and now we've played them in all three cup competitions – the FA Cup, Capital One Cup and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy – so everybody's got their money's worth out of this fixture now.

I've spoken with Karl about the JPT and we've said it should be taken seriously.

There is added pressure with this game being against AFC and it's another cup game at home, so we want to progress.

Harry Redknapp talked about the idea of temporary substitutions this week and I think that it could become a little complex.

I get the reasoning behind it with the head injury QPR had, but I think a lot of thought would need to go into it about how it would work out, because you would have to be careful if, for instance, someone tried to use this in a tactical way.

MK DONS FIXTURES

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OCT 25 DONCASTER ROV (A) L1
OCT 28 SHEFFIELD UTD (H) LC4
NOV 1 SWINDON TOWN (H) L1
NOV 8 FA CUP FIRST ROUND TBC
NOV 15 SCUNTHORPE (A) L1

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

Not including Tuesday night's game

		P	Home W	D	L	GF	GA	Away W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Bristol City	10	4	1	0	10	3	3	2	0	11	6	12	24
2	Peterborough	10	3	1	1	8	5	3	0	2	6	4	5	19
3	Swindon	9	3	2	0	13	6	2	1	1	7	4	10	18
4	DONS	9	3	1	1	13	5	2	0	2	10	9	9	16
5	Rochdale	10	2	1	2	6	4	3	0	2	13	7	8	16
6	Preston	9	2	3	0	8	5	2	1	1	8	4	7	16
7	Sheff Utd	9	3	0	1	5	3	2	1	2	8	10	0	16
8	Chesterfield	9	2	1	1	7	4	2	2	1	9	8	4	15
9	Bradford	10	1	1	3	6	9	3	2	0	7	2	2	15
10	Oldham	10	2	2	1	6	6	1	3	1	6	5	1	14
11	Fleetwood	10	1	4	0	6	5	2	0	3	3	3	1	13
12	Crawley	10	3	0	2	5	7	1	1	3	1	5	-6	13
13	Gillingham	10	3	2	0	8	3	0	1	4	4	11	-2	12
14	Coventry	10	3	1	1	6	5	0	2	3	4	7	-2	12
15	Yeovil	10	1	3	1	4	6	2	0	3	6	8	-4	12
16	Notts County	9	1	2	2	4	5	1	3	0	4	2	1	11
17	Walsall	10	2	2	1	7	3	0	3	2	2	7	-1	11
18	Doncaster	9	1	2	2	5	8	2	0	2	4	6	-5	11
19	Leyton Orient	9	0	1	3	3	7	2	3	0	7	4	-1	10
20	Colchester	10	0	2	3	5	9	2	1	2	7	4	-1	9
21	Barnsley	9	1	0	3	7	10	1	3	1	6	6	-3	9
22	Port Vale	10	1	1	3	4	9	1	2	2	7	8	-6	9
23	Scunthorpe	10	2	0	3	5	10	0	1	4	5	13	-13	7
24	Crewe	9	1	0	3	5	11	0	1	4	3	13	-16	4

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BADMINTON

Get ready for NBL!

New beginning: MK captain Peter Mills cannot wait to get started

MILTON Keynes captain Peter Mills is looking forward to heading into the unknown on Monday when the inaugural National Badminton League gets underway at the centre:mk.

Mills will skipper MK against the Surrey Smashers as the sport ushers in a new era, and the 26-year-old cannot wait to be leading out the side that will be the first to appear on Sky Sports.

MK will be up against a strong looking Smashers team captained by Chris Langridge and also containing world number five doubles specialist Gabby Adcock.

"We're really looking forward to it and the excitement on the badminton scene in England is really high," said Mills.

"It's really a new experience for us to be playing against each other and I think it's a great initiative to be part of.

"I'm honoured to be the captain of this team because it's not something I was expecting, and I feel I can pass on some of my experience to our team which is generally a lot younger than the rest."

Teams that reach nine points first will win in best out of five matches. A new PowerPlay point has also been introduced to make matches more exciting, and there will be shorter breaks between points.

Adrian Christy, Chief Executive of city based Badminton England, said: "The start of the first ever NBL is nearly upon us and the fact that the opening fixture will be in Milton Keynes live on Sky Sports is not only fantastic for the city, it's testament to our commitment to bring first class sport to the area.

"Everyone in the world of badminton is talking about this and the eyes of the sport will be on the centre:mk on October 6 when the action starts.

"Tickets are still available for the match and I would recommend people coming along to watch some thrilling live badminton at this historic event."

ICE HOCKEY

Poole expecting better

DEFEAT: Action from MK v Manchester.
Picture: Jez Tibbetts

MK LIGHTNING head coach Nick Poole accepts that his side should have started their season better after they suffered another mixed weekend.

A convincing 7-2 victory against Invicta Dynamos in Gillingham followed a 4-1 defeat to Manchester Phoenix at the Coventry Skydome, and Poole said that he expects better from his charges.

"We're not pleased with how we've started," said Poole.

"Some players still need to find their form but I still think we will be a good team this season.

"We need our older players to get better because at the moment it's our younger players who are playing well. We expect better, I want better and we will get better."

Poole also said that the sooner the team can get into the city's refurbished Planet Ice rink on October 18, the better, with the club still exiled in Coventry.

"It's almost like we've had two starts to the season and I think we're getting a bit fed up of the travelling, but there are only two weeks left now," he said.

It was Lightning's first 'home' English Premier League game of the season on Saturday, but the difference between the two sides came down to Phoenix being able to make the most of their chances while the home side failed to make the most of theirs – the final touch often lacking with too many sloppy passes.

Jordan Cownie, one of the youngsters Poole has been impressed with so far, got the only goal for Lightning after they had already conceded three to Phoenix.

On Sunday Lightning chalked up a routine English Challenge Cup victory, beating lower ranked National Ice Hockey League side Invicta 7-2, but they didn't put the game to bed until the third period.

The scorers were Milan Kostourek (two), Adam Carr, Petr Horava (two), Cownie, and Leigh Jamieson.

This weekend is a tough one for Lightning, with Peterborough Phantoms and big-spending Telford Tigers on the agenda in the league, but Poole is looking forward to the games.

"They're two really tough games but I think that's what we need at the moment," he said.

• Lightning forward Tom Carlon will be leaving the club.

GOLF

No Poulter magic but Europe retain the cup

WOBURN Golf Club professional Ian Poulter was unable to produce the same heroics at the Ryder Cup at the weekend as he did in Medinah two years ago, but Europe didn't need them anyway as the continent retained the trophy at Gleneagles.

In the 40th playing of the famous event, Europe won 16.5-11.5 to beat the USA in a contest which was not as close as many expected.

Poulter suffered a disappointing opening day as he and Stephen Gallacher were convincingly beaten 5&4 by American rookies Jordan Spieth and Patrick Reed in the morning fourballs.

He sat out the afternoon foursomes but returned for fourballs action with Rory McIlroy on Saturday morning, and for the first 14 holes he looked a shadow of the man that helped lead the famous recovery in America two years ago.

However, with shot number three on hole 15, he chipped the ball in from an outrageous distance to the delight of the home fans, and the chest-pumping Poulter which has become synonymous with the Ryder Cup appeared to have returned.

Poulter and McIlroy went on to halve their match with Jimmy Walker and Rickie Fowler and in the singles on Sunday, the 38-year-old halved his match with Hunter Mahan, taking his overall poimt haul from this year's cup to just one – a far cry from his effort two years ago when he won four for Europe.

Poulter told the Independent: "I never give in. Funny things at funny times can happen if you stay positive.

"You have to keep telling yourself the good stuff's coming.

"But it took quite a while. I've got a big heart. Ryder Cups just do it, don't they?

"You get such an amazing rush from holing shots at pivotal times – there's no other buzz quite like it."

SPORTSSHORTS

SPEEDWAY

MK KNIGHTS bring their 2014 season to a close at Mildenhall Speedway this Sunday when they face Rye House Raiders in the play-off final to decide the champions of the Midland Development League.

The Knights are looking to welcome captain Jez Pestell back into the team, following injury.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town came from a goal and a man down to draw 1-1 at Harrowby United in the United Counties Premier League. David Baker was sent off for Town, but Dom Lawless scored the equaliser, and he could have won it but for a good save by Aiden Hotchin. Midweek, Josh Crawley got the goal for Town as they lost 2-1 to AFC Rushden & Diamonds. In Division One, Olney Town's Deanio Bailey-Browne and Grant Burrows got the goals in a 2-1 win over Bugbrooke St Michaels.

In the Spartan South Midlands League Challenge Trophy first round, Willen lost 3-1 at Aston Clinton and Clean Slate defeated Pitstone & Ivinghoe 4-3 on penalties. In the first round of the Division Two Cup, New Bradwell St Peter beat The 61 FC (Luton) 4-2.

In Division Two, Wolverton Town lost 4-2 to Mursley United and Old Bradwell United won 4-1 against Ealing Town.

In the battle at the top of the Milton Keynes Sunday League, Stony Stratford Town won 3-1 at Swanfica, while Inter Faith beat Wolverton Town 5-4. Caz Bar won 8-2 at home to Olney Town and Punjab United beat The Garage MK 3-1.

ATHLETICS

DANIEL Webber is seventh on the Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club rankings for marathon times after knocking three and a half minutes off his previous best. At the Watford Open Meeting, Scott Herbert lowered his own veteran's 400m club record to 51.78s and in the 3,000m Liam Smith set a personal best of 8m 55.65s. Not content with that, Herbert later broke the club's veteran 100m record at the Biggleswade Open Meeting. At the Nottingham half marathon Gary Blaber (M40) finished 53rd.

ROLLER DERBY

THE MK Concrete Cows beat Hertfordshire's Hell's Belles in the Heartland Series tournament, meaning they are now through to the finals of the year-long national competition.

MOTORSPORT

MK'S Jeff Wyatt staked a firm claim on this season's GT Cup Championship GTA Class top spot by finishing all three of the latest rounds at the Donington Park GP circuit in fourth.

Wyatt's 69 championship points haul from the meeting was enough to see him go into the final two races at Oulton Park, Cheshire on October 25 with a healthy 43 point lead in the class.

In the overall championship he is third, 30 points behind leader Jim Geddie and two points behind second-placed David Walley.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes Ladies were beaten 5-0 at home to Wycombe in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 3A. They travel to Banbury next week. The men play their first game of the season on Saturday at home to Old Georgians.

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Poole wants more from Lightning - page 75

Robbo admits frustration at links with rival clubs

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DONS boss Karl Robinson has admitted that he gets frustrated at constantly being linked with jobs away from stadiummk.

Robinson's name is regularly mentioned when managerial vacancies come up, with the latest instance being this month when he was tipped for the Cardiff City post.

However, Robinson has bought a house in Milton Keynes recently, and says he has never been keener to achieve success with Dons.

"It does get on my nerves sometimes," said the Liverpudlian.

"It's not something I even get involved in and it frustrates me sometimes because I don't put my name in for anything, and yet you get linked with these jobs.

"I see it as an honour but hopefully it's something that will die down the more successful we become."

With Russell Slade's departure from Leyton Orient, Robinson is now the fourth longest-serving manager in English football behind Arsene Wenger of Arsenal, Exeter City's Paul Tisdale and Mark Yates at Cheltenham Town, and the boss is looking forward to extending his four-year stint at Dons.

"It's a great achievement for me personally and I'm proud of what we've done here, but it's not about me, it's about the football club," he said.

"Realistically that record shouldn't go to the manager, it should go to the chairman for not sacking me.

"I've just kept on doing what I believe in and I love living in Milton Keynes.

"I love being part of this young club. I feel very honoured to be given the privilege of managing this unique side and the beauty of it is that I'm not bored – I'm more hungry now than I've ever been before."

On the pitch the likes of Tom Hitchcock, Mark Randall, Samir Carruthers and Ian McLoughlin were involved as Dons beat Cambridge United 4-1 in their opening Final Third Development League Cup game yesterday.

Dons are in Group A of the southern section alongside AFC Wimbledon, Brighton & Hove Albion, Gillingham and Luton Town, with the top two qualifying for the semi-finals.

It represented an opportunity to give some players more minutes on the pitch ahead of the League One clash against Yeovil Town at Huish Park this Saturday, and AFC at stadiummk in the second round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy on Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, Dons' home league game against Rochdale on Saturday, October 11 has been re-arranged for Tuesday, November 25 due to international call-ups for Dons players.

Will Grigg and Ben Reeves have been selected in the Northern Ireland squad to face Faroe Islands on the Saturday in Belfast and Greece in Piraeus on the Tuesday.

Dele Alli has also been selected for England U19s for the first qualifying round of the European Championship in Luxembourg.

The young Lions play Belarus on the Friday, Luxembourg on the Sunday and Belgium the following Wednesday, with the top two nations from the group table securing progress to the Elite Qualifying Round next spring.

Happy in MK: Dons boss Karl Robinson admits constantly being linked with moves away from the club can be frustrating

Winkelman: 'Dele Alli reminded me of George Best against Crewe'

DONS chairman Pete Winkelman has likened Dele Alli to Manchester United legend George Best.

Winkelman couldn't contain his delight about the teenage sensation, and believes that the 18-year-old midfielder's showing against Crewe a week last Saturday was the best individual performance he had ever seen a player produce not just for Dons, but throughout sport.

"The game against Crewe was for me one of the greatest performances I have seen of an individual player in a team game, ever," said Winkelman.

"He reminded me of George Best because he was that good.

"I am so excited to watch a Milton Keynes boy be that good, and he hit a different league against Crewe.

"To influence a game throughout 90 minutes and to be the furthest player back at some points and the striker at others, to score a hat-trick, to pass, and the way he tackled was fantastic."

Winkelman accepts that Dons will not be able to keep Alli forever, but he wants to ensure that when he does go, he will be in his new club's first team.

"We can't keep a boy like that and you want him to go play at the highest level he can," Winkelman said.

"What I love is that the best way he develops is by playing football in the first team and he won't go from us until he is able to go into the first team of the place he's going to.

"He won't be a squad or U21 player, but my worry is that he can already play for the biggest team in the country.

"Whatever he goes on to do we can be so proud of him."

Winkelman did however feel that academy product Alli looked tired against Bristol City on Saturday, and thinks he needs a break.

"When everyone has had their breaks, he hasn't because he was still on international duty, so he hasn't had any days off at all," he said.

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